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Food Rationing for U. S. Practically Over

Aerial Blitz Paralyzes Nazi Invasion Rail System

Shifting of Troops In Force to Repel Assault Impaired By 20-Day Offensive

London (Thursday), May 4 (AP).—The twentieth day of an uninterrupted Allied air offensive—whose thunderous strikes by official estimate already have finished off the ability of Nazi railroads in northern France and Belgium to carry the full load demanded of them by Allied invasion—broke over Germany early today.

The Berlin radio began just before midnight to issue warnings that hostile planes were over western and southwestern sections of tthe Reich then Frankfurt and then Stuttgart went off the air.

This followed a day and evening of widespread thrusts by United States Liberators and American Thunderbolts—fighters and fighter-bombers—against mystery installations of Pas-de-Calais, just across the Channel, in which not a plane was lost.

Hit Targets in France

Earlier yesterday British Mitchells and Mosquito bombers drove in, against military targets in northern France.

Meanwhile, American, British and Allied air forces won this accolade from a spokesman of the Ministry of Economic Warfare:

Their brilliant actions against dozens of enemy railroad centers, he said, had created chaos in the German-held rail system which—piling up on the long, previous campaigns of bombing and sabotage—has left that system in a state of partial paralysis in the areas most imminently threatened. The system could not hope to do its full urgent job necessary to repel invasion.

The enemy, he said, in a zone 100 miles deep from Cologne to the Bay of Biscay was so short of railway marshaling facilities that his ability to move reserves inside that area was gravely impaired, if not destroyed.

Block Busters for Leverkusen

The new blows fell—almost with the regularity of a tolling bell—after a night of operations from Italy north to Germany itself.

In these night attacks, RAF mosquitos went to the German chemical city of Leverkusen near Cologne, dropping 4000-pound block busters.

In the south, the Mediterranean Air Force struck Genoa for the fifth straight night and bombed almost a score of other targets, including the naval base of La Spezia, Livorno, Piacenza, the Florence rail yards, Parma, Fano, Faenza and Castelmaggiore. The Swiss reported great damage in northern Italy.

Altogether 1800 sorties were flown in the round-the-clock offensive from the south. Six Allied planes were missing and one enemy aircraft was destroyed.

To round out this night action, Allied intruders went to Munich, shooting down five German planes, while other Mosquito squadrons attacked rail yards at Acheres, near Paris.

Nazis Using Old Engines

In discussing the plight of the Nazi rail system, the spokesman cited these factors:

Germany's action in 1941 in shifting the best 5000 French loco-

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Guide and Protect Them, Invasion Prayer Begs For Our Striking Troops

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP).—An invasion prayer for use on D-Day was issued today by Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

The prayer was made public as the Association of Army and Navy Wives requested that all churches of all denominations remain open for a "prayer invasion" when the invasion is made known, and as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey proclaimed that D-Day be one of prayer "to Almighty God for the success of our armed forces and the safety of our valiant fighting men."

THE prayer:

"Almighty and most merciful God, Father of all mankind, lover of every life, hear, we beseech Thee, the cry of Thy children in this dark hour of conflict and danger.

"Thou hast been the refuge and strength, in all generations, of those who put their trust in Thee. May it please Thee this day to draw to Thyself the hearts of those who struggle and endure to the uttermost. Have mercy on them and suffer not their faith in Thee to fail. Guide and protect them by Thy light and strength that they may be kept from evil.

"May Thy comfort be sufficient for all who suffer pain or who wait in the agony of uncertainty.

"O righteous and omnipotent God, who, in their tragedies and conflicts, judgest the hearts of men and the purposes of nations, enter into this struggle with Thy transforming power, that out of its anguish there may come a victory of righteousness. May there arise a new order which shall endure because in it Thy will shall be done in earth as it is in heaven. Forgive us and cleanse us, as well as those who strive against us, that we may be fit instruments of Thy purposes.

"Unto Thy most gracious keeping we commend our loved ones and ourselves, ascribing unto Thee all praise and glory, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

U. S. Planes Heavily Rake Rabaul Area

Signal Mixup Costs 2 Planes, 2 P-T Boats In Earlier Assault

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Thursday), May 4 (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that bombers and fighters have heavily raked the Rabaul, New Britain, area, at a cost of two planes.

Headquarters disclosed that last Saturday during an attack on Rabaul two planes and two patrol torpedo boats were lost in a clash through failure of the raiders to recognize each other as friendly. There were some casualties as a result.

(Tokyo radio Wednesday night announced in a broadcast monitored by National Broadcasting Co. at New York that a squadron of Allied motor torpedo boats made a "hit and run" raid on Rabaul recently. The broadcast listed one boat as sunk and another as damaged. A squadron ordinarily would number about 12.)

A spokesman said that in latest operations around American Sixth Army invasion holdings at Hollandia and Aitape on north New Guinea 109 Japanese have been killed by patrols. Previously more than 600 enemy dead had been listed in the same sector which was invaded April 22.

80,000 Japs Fight in Honan For Rail Line

Hankow-Peiping Road Is Objective Of Big Offensive

Chungking, May 3 (AP).—Japanese forces, constantly increasing in numbers, are driving north and south along the Hankow-Peiping railway in Honan Province in a now-evident effort to occupy the entire line, the Chinese announced tonight.

The Chinese communique estimated that about 80,000 Japanese troops now were actively engaged in the Honan campaign, with large reserves.

The original drive that began a fortnight ago was on the east-west railway which intersects the Hankow-Peiping line at Chenghsien.

Thrusting southward from captured Chenghsien, the Japanese have reached central Honan Province and are attacking the city of Hsuchang, 50 miles south of Chenghsien, Chinese said. Both sides have suffered heavy casualties in the battle that began May 1, but the city still is in Chinese hands, it was stated.

Coming up from the south along the railway, another Japanese force has reached within 20 miles of Hsuchang and is being bitterly engaged by the Chinese.

From still farther south, four Japanese columns are moving northward along the railway from the vicinity of Sinyang, 190 miles below Chenghsien, the Chinese said, adding that another enemy column was being engaged heavily 65 miles west of the railway near Fangcheng.

The enemy force attacking Fangcheng totals about 8000 men, the communique said.

On the east-west railway the Japanese were reported attacking in the vicinity of Ycheng, 140 miles east of Chenghsien, but the situation on the west around Mihsien was reported unchanged. A Japanese column previously reached westward from Chenghsien through Hulao Pass to within 35 miles east of the railway city of Loyang.

Jap Mine Output Dips Below Quota, Tokyo Reports

New York, May 3 (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today Japanese production of most minerals essential to the manufacture of steel and steel alloys fell short of the 1943 quotas set by the Government.

The boadcast said only the production of manganese ore exceeded the quota, and that by two percent.

"The comparatively low output of iron sand ore (60 per cent of the quota) will require strengthened counter-measures this year," the broadcast added.

Cronin Sparks Bosox Victory Over Nats, 11-10

Other Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.

Boston, May 3 (AP).—Shaking his line-up, Manager Joe Cronin put himself at first base today and played a major role as the Boston Red Sox snapped a three-game losing streak by defeating the Washington Nats, 11 to 10, in a slugging match.

All Cronin did was drive in three runs with a homer and two singles and start a run-down play, making the putout himself at third base, which eased a serious Senator threat in the fourth inning.

The Sox big blows came in the fifth and sixth innings of the game which lasted 2 hours and 17 minutes.

(Details in Sports Section)

They Were Invited and They Went

Priest and Savant in Russia Merely as Citizens, Hull Says

By the Associated Press

Secretary Hull said yesterday the Russian visit of the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, Springfield, Mass., Catholic priest, and Prof. Oscar Lange of the University of Chicago was made in their capacity as private citizens and that they went just as other Americans have gone.

They are invited and then they proceed to make the trip, Hull told his press conference.

That was the extent of the Secretary's comment on the visit which has been assailed in Congress and by American Catholic leaders as a move by the Russian government to popularize in this country its attitude toward Poland.

Meanwhile Representative Lesinski (D., Mich.) said in a statement published in the congressional record that he wondered if Catholic officials would take steps to unfrock the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, Catholic priest whom Lesinski termed "a traitor to their church."

The Springfield (Mass.) priest and Professor Lange were received by Premier Stalin in Moscow as "Amreican representatives" to discuss the Polish situation, Lesinski said.

"I am wondering why the State Department has issued visas which permitted the transportation of these two 'representatives'—the traitors to Christianity, the land of their forefathers (Poland), and the principles of Americanism—to Russia at a time when Russia has renounced the principles as outlined

See POLISH, Page 2, Column 2.

Coroner Jury Holds Two In Fatal Fire

Official of Firm And Rooming House Lessee Declared Jointly Responsible

Manslaughter charges were placed yesterday against Thomas B. Lawler, 55, vice president of Interstate Properties, Inc., and Jacob W. Block, 66, of Takoma Park, Md., lessee of the Interstate Properties' rooming-house at 51 Randolph pl. nw., after a coroner'es jury declared them jointly responsible for the fatal burning of Audrey McNeely, 39, in a fire in the building 11 days ago.

They were released under $2000 bond each, pending action of the grand jury.

The coroner's jury deliberated 1½ hours following evidence offered by attorneys for both Lawler and Block that neither had assumed responsibility for maintaining the Randolph place building in accordance with District fire regulations and that neither had notified the District government of their disagreement.

Recommended Fireproofing

Robert H. Davis, deputy building inspector and director of inspection, took the stand yesterday to supplement the testimony of three District officials the previous day that the rooming house had been repeatedly reported for failure to observe fire regulations.

Basing the legality of his judgment on the elevator code, Davis testified he recommended to Interstate Properties last November the fireproofing of the dumbwaiter shaft in which the fire had started.

Jacqueline A. Marshall, attorney for the owners, and Stanley H. Kamerow, representing Block, also took the stand to inform the court that an Interstate Properties suit for possession started last December to force Block's payment of rent, indemnity insurance and repairs of the rooming house had been dropped in February without settlement of responsibility for fireproofing the structure.

Gave No Notice

Both attorneys admitted they had given the District officials no notice that the litigation had been withdrawn and that letters and calls from the officials in regard to fire hazards in the building had been referred back and forth between lessor and lessee.

Marshall testified the owners acted on the belief that the tenant using the property is responsible for fireproofing regulations being satisfied. Block maintained on the other hand he had understood he was not responsible for "structural" repairs of the building and hade therefore referred the matter of fixing the dumbwaiter shaft to Lawler.

Other fire precautions neglected at the rooming house, District officials said, were repair of the fire escape, fireproofing of doors and

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Ward Poll Date Fixed; Senate Acts

Committee Gets Order to Probe Seizure and Firm's Labor Activities

By Ben W. Gilbert

Collective bargaining elections at the seized Chicago properties of Montgomery Ward & Co. were scheduled for next Tuesday over a bitter union protest yesterday, while the Senate, without dissent, ordered a Judiciary Committee investigation of the seizure, after broadening its scope to spotlight Ward's preseizure labor policies.

Amendments widening the investigation resolution introduced by Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) were offered by Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.) without objection from Byrd or Judiciary Committee Chairman Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) who already has instituted an inquiry into the seizure under an old resolution authorizing investigations of presidential executive orders.

House Action Tomorrow

Meanwhile, Chairman Adolph J. Sabath (D., Ill.) of the House Rules Committee stated that the Dewey resolution calling for a special House probe of the seizure would be called up tomorrow on conclusion of action on the tax simplification bill.

Stating that he thought the House resolution broad enough in its present form to investigate Ward's labor controversies prior to the seizure, Sabath declared, "They wanted an investigation and, by God, they're going to get it." (He presumably referred to other members of the Rules Committee who had accused him of dilatory tactics.)

The NLRB Tuesday ordered elections held at Ward's within seven days. Myra Siegendorf, publicity director for the Chicago local of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale, Mail Order and Department Store Employes, denounced the action as "the dirtiest deal the NLRB ever dished out to labor."

CIO Union to Protest

"Of course we'll protest," she said. "There's a reign of terror at the plant right now. Although the Government has taken over, the union contract has not been extended; discharged workers have not been reinstated; grievances have not been settled.

"To hold an election on such short notice and in such an atmosphere is ridiculous, an utter violation of all NLRB precedents. But we'll win that election whether it is now or later and prove that the union still holds a majority."

NLRB spokesmen subsequently explained that the usual 21-day period of preparation was not provided because both the union and the company had indicated at hearings that they desired a prompt

See WARD, Page 2, Column 3.

Truck Kills Child of 4

Pedestrians, Drivers Blamed As Traffic Deaths Increase

Girl Running to Mother Is 37th District Fatality

D. C. Traffic deaths this year . . 37
Deaths this date last year 26
District total last year 97

Lula B. Palmore, 4, Negro of 25 K st. ne., was killed instantly yesterday by a truck in front of her home. She was the District's 37th traffic fatality for this year.

Police said the child was running across the street toward her mother, Mrs. Mozell Palmore, when she was struck by the truck, operated by Whitfield Glover, 26, Negro of 527 1-2 2nd st. ne. According to police she was taken to Sibley Hospital in a taxicab and pronounced dead on arrival.

An expectant mother suffered minor injuries in a second accident, when the car in which she was riding collided with a taxicab at 2nd and E. Capitol sts. Mrs Lorraine Hoppe, 25, of 438 10th st. ne., was treated at the Naval Dispensary at Bellevue for shock and cuts and bruises.

The car in which she was riding was operated, police said, by John M. French, 24 of 640 D st. ne., while the operator of the taxicab was Raymond M. Moore, 45 of 2120 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald announced that he had issued a certificate of accidental death in the case of Sam Paris, 61, of 1023 8th st. nw., who died at Casualty Hospital Tuesday of brain injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a runaway horse.

Carelessness Cited, As Well as More Cars Now on City Streets

Blame for the alarming increase in the number of District traffic fatalities must be placed on the carelessness of the pedestrian, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer said yesterday. Lieut William J. Liverman of the Accident Investigation Unit, agreeing pedestrians were partly to blame, added that inattention of vehicle operators and intoxication also are causing many traffic deaths.

Their statements were made following the death of a 4-year-old Negro girl, the District's thirty-seventh traffic fatality this year. The number of traffic deaths for the same period last year was 26.

Van Duzer declared the traffic department continually has warned pedestrians to be careful. "But they will not learn to cross at intersections and with the light," he complained.

Liverman pointed out, however, that only five pedestrians had been killed this year because of their own carelessness, while 15 fatalities resulted from carelessness on the part of the driver. In five of these cases, there were evidences of speeding.

Although 19 of the cases heard by a coroner's jury were termed accidental with the deceased at fault, Liverman said this did not mean that the operator of the striking vehicle was not also at fault. Many accidents could be

See ACCIDENT, Page 2, Column 8.

In Italy the Burial Details Wear Gloves—on Their Hands And on Their Minds as Well

By Kenneth Dixon

WITH the AEF in Italy, April 27 (Delayed) (AP).—"We try to keep the boys from getting hardened," the lieutenant said, "but it isn't easy You can see that."

A weapons carrier had just brought a new load of dead soldiers up to the little shack which serves as graves registration headquarters for the cemetery.

Wooden-faced, the sergeant and his three helpers unloaded the remains of six men. Occasionally they looked up without interest. Their faces were as blank and expressionless as night-shift workers homeward bound on a dawn streetcar.

They laid the bodies and pieces of bodies in a row on the grass in front of the shack. Each was accompanied by a triangular wooden stick with the man's identity written on it, his temporary marker until the white cross is prepared.

The Italian gravediggers who had stopped to watch resumed their digging. The four men returned for the last body. They all had been badly managled, but this was the worst. It was only half a body, the upper half.

One of the privates started to reach for it, stiffened and turned away. The sergeant and one of the others stepped up, brushed by him. The sergeant picked up the head and shoulders, the other private the torn torso. They all wore gloves. They laid the half of a body carefully beside the others, their movements mechanical but not ungentle.

"WE watch to see that nobody ever starts tossing the bodies around," the lieutenant said. "There isn't much need to, but once in a while you get a boy who has to do something rough to keep from going nuts. But otherwise they're always careful."

The private who had turned away from the last body was bringing out the mattress covers or bed sacks in which soldiers are buried. The others were down on their knees, methodically making the last of several searches of the bodies. They found a few papers, a few personal items.

"Those things that don't have blood on them or aren't torn up will be sent to the families with the other personal belongings," the lieutenant said, "but some of the other men will handle them. When you're doing the work these boys do, you have to think of bodies just as bodies, and you can't do that when you start checking over letters and snapshots and rings and draft cards and drivers' licenses."

ONE by one, the men drew the sacking up over the bodies. The faces were the last to be covered.

Part of one head had been shot away, but others were whole. Some of their features were composed, some distorted in wild grimaces. All were jelled in the pallid, spongy immobility of death.

The sacks were tied, laid side by side, their identification stakes on top. The sack containing the half-body had been doubled up and folded underneath. It looked grotesquely unfilled, as though Death had been given half measure.

"The chaplain will be out later and there will be individual services at each grave," said the lieutenant. "I hope the sun keeps shining."

The sergeant and his three helpers stepped over to the shack, took off their gloves and laid them on the ground.

They walked around to the sunny side of the building, sprawled on the grass and lit cigarettes. They started talking in a moment, and their faces came alive, began to show expression for the first time, like poker players letting down their guard when the game is over.

Hill Defeats New Deal Foe; Starnes Trails

By D. Harold Oliver

Birmingham, Ala., May 3 (AP).—Senator Lister Hill, Democratic whip, won renomination for a second term over an Administration critic by approximately 25,000 votes on the basis of nearly complete returns today.

Hill, from his home in Montgomery, counted it a victory for President Roosevelt's policies, while his opponent, James A. Simpson, Birmingham lawyer and State senator, acknowledged defeat.

On the basis of unofficial returns from 2049 of the State's 2320 voting boxes, Hill had 115,434 against Simpson's 90,781.

Starnes Apparent Loser

Incomplete tabulation of the congressional district vote showed Representative Joe Starnes of Guntersville, a member of the Dies Investigating Committee of the House, an apparent loser; Representative Carter Manasco of Jasper and John Newsome of Birmingham forced into runoffs May 30; Representative Sam Hobbs, Selma, a certain winner of renomination, and Representative George Andrews, Union Springs, an apparent victor.

Representatives Frank Boykin, George Grant, Pete Jarman and John Sparkman won renomination without opposition.

Wallace D. Malone, Dothan banker, only opponent of a fourth term for the President among 10 candidates for 6 Democratic delegate-at-large places on a 24-man uninstructed delegation.

Pepper Margin Seen Averting Run-Off Test

By Paul Miller
Chief of the Associated Press Washington Bureau

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—Senator Claude Pepper appeared headed toward renomination tonight over four opponents who strove to force him into a run-off where success would have been far from assured for Florida's No. 1 New Dealer.

Over 50 per cent of the total senatorial vote in yesterday's balloting was required to give Pepper victory without a run-off.

Thsi was the standing on returns from 1157 precincts: Pepper, 48,172; four opponents combined 135,974; Pepper's margin, 12,128.

Pepper won in 1938 with a total vote of 242,350 against 172,943 for four opponents.

Delegate Race Inconclusive

In contests to select 18 Florida delegates to the Democratic National Convention, 13 candidates pledged to President Roosevelt for term four and 5 pledged to Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia for President led on the basis of incomplete tabulations.

This was the inconclusive standing:

Delegates at large (six to be named): Roosevelt, 5; Byrd, 1.

Congressional districts (two to be named from each of six): Roosevelt, 8; Byrd, 4.

Entered in the delegate races were 49 candidates of whom 27 favored President Roosevelt, 4 ran

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Army Had 'Ace in Hole'

Draft Protection Accorded Arsenals Irks Civilian Units

Officials in civilian agencies who permitted the drafting of all but a minimum number of men under 26 from vital war industries because of the military's need for front line soldiers were chagrined yesterday to learn that the Army held an "ace in the hole" which enabled it to give special protection to arsenals.

On April 11 Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt and Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey issued a highly restricted list of activities and occupations in which key men under 26 might be deferred in spite of the blanket ban on under-26 deferments.

The following day the War Department disclosed yesterday, it authorized the assignment back to arsenals and other facilities at $50 a month military pay a limited number of key men under 26 who were drafted from these facilities.

These assignments were authorized as supplemental to the deferments under 26 which would be granted arsenals and other military facilities under the McNutt-Hershey program which was approved by the interagency deferment committee.

One civilian official commented that managers of high-octane gasoline and synthetic rubber plants had to get along with the minimum quota of deferments alloted by the interagency committee and might be expected to protest the military's action.

"How does this program jibe with their insistence that every available man under 26 is required as a front line replacement," he

See DRAFT, Page 2, Column 2.

Meat Made Point-Free, Except Steak, Beef Roasts

Only Shortages Are Butter, Sugar, Canned Fruit, and Supply Increases

By Christine Sadler

Except steak and beef roasts, all meat went point free last night, practically ending food rationing in this country.

Steaks and roasts will follow other cuts off the ration list if beef animals come to market this summer in the quantities Government officials anticipate.

Processed vegetables, now almost 100 per cent point-free, are expected to remain that way if home canning and victory gardens approximate the heights reached last summer.

Few Shortages Left

Canned fruits, sugar and butter are about all that remain of the food shortages which compelled rationing in March, 1943. The butter situation is improving daily, and a large fruit crop is on its way.

While insisting the current abundance is temporary—brought on largely by a tying up of shipping facilities—the War Food Administration also admits its greatest worry is a surplus of food, not a shortage.

Americans will have a difficult time eating all the meat now becoming available. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated recently that with their present purchasing power the Nation's civilians probably would eat between 160 and 170 pounds of meat per person annually if rationing did not hold them down. The supply now spread before them will run to more than that.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles, in announcing the meat rationing changes yesterday, declared Argentinians eat around 200 pounds of meat per person annually and expressed belief Americans could dispose of the surplus here.

Not Enough Steaks, Roasts

"There still won't be enough steaks and good roasts to go around," he declared.

To prevent steaks and roasts becoming "too point cheap," OPA said 30 red points would become valid each four weeks instead of each two weeks. Bowles admitted there might be a "little watering" in that calculation and that steak now probably is a little "cheaper."

Basic reason behind the end of meat rationing is the tremendous supply of meat in this country. Beef animals are still at record numbers and hogs over-plentiful.

Another major reason is that the Army and Navy's supply lines throughout the world are clogged to the limit and their purchasing facilities now so up to date large stock pilings in this country are no longer necessary.

Corn Situation Bad

Tipping the scales, however, was the corn situation. The Government desperately needs corn for industrial purposes, and officials finally decided the surest way to cut down the number of hogs and beef cattle in a hurry was to facilitate their rush to market. The support price on hogs drops from $13.75 to $12.50 per hundredweight on September 30.

With rationing off and lower prices on their way, it is believed farmers will hurry animals to slaughter pens and thus millions of bushels of corn be saved for war industrial uses.

All machinery for the rationing of meat is preserved, OPA stressed, and points can be put back at any time. Many Government officials, however, do not anticipate a tightening of rationing at any future date, believing the shortage crisis has passed and that surpluses will be the headache until relief feeding actually starts.

Surgeon Removes Cyst Under Bob Hope's Eye

Hollywood, May 3 (AP).—Bob Hope underwent an operation today for removal of a cyst under his left eye. The cyst developed frof a cold re contracted on a service tour in the Mediterranean.

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Japs in Burma Face 'Major Disaster'

Stilwell's Pace May Change Any Moment, Allied Leaders Say

By Relman Morin

New Dehli, May 3 (AP).—American and British officers today expressed high optimism over the military situation in Bura mand India and said that the hitherto slow-moving invasion of Burma by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces might change "any moment" into a major disaster for the Japanese.

One of Japan's moct experienced armies is battling to prevent the Allies from clearing northern Burma, and the position of this army is growing increasinly unfavorable, these authorities said.

There is no question, either, that the enemy has run into a hornet's nest in his invasion of the India frontier. His three spearhead divisions still are on the offensive, but all evidence indicates the British and Indians now hold the advantage in terrain and weight of firepower and, with the cooperation of the approaching monsoon, may destroy the invading troops utterly. The monsoon is due in about 0 days.

Another threat that undoubtedly haunts the enemy commanders is the possibility of an imminent British amphibious assault in southern Burma.

A dispatch today from "somewhere in India" reported there was evidence that the morale of Japanese invasion troops was sagging under the weight of their jungle existence and British counter-attacks. He said there had been some Japanese surrenders.

"The next week or so should give concrete evidence of whether the enemy will try to hold a piece of India or attempt to withdraw before the monsoon," it reported.

An Allied communique reported Allied troops had captured several more Japanese strong points north of Kohima and had killed more than 250 of the enemy in recent fighting near Imphal, 60 air-line miles to the south.

There was no indication that the Japanese had yet sprung their expetced major attack from the Palel area, 28 miles south of Imphal, the communique saying merely that his patrols still were in contact with the enemy in that sector. Heavy fighting was reported there yesterday.

War Sidelights

Girls of U. S. Called Ideal Of All Armies

New York, May 3 (AP).—Paulette Goddard, screen star, who has just returned from a 38,000-mile USO tour of China, Burma and India, said today that "if American girls only knew how they are idealized by all nationalities of soldiers, they'd be very proud."

Miss Goddard, in low-cut black dress with a bare midriff, told a press conference that Chinese, British and Indian troops all "like American girls best."

She said that American soldiers nicknamed her "Mme. Cheescake Number One," while Chinese soldiers called her "Precious Cargo" or "American Girl with Electric Shape."

Hardships of the tour made it difficult for her to maintain the American reputation for cleanliness, she said. At one Chinese city she had to brush her teeth with canned grapefruit juice and wash her face in left-over tea.

Fliers Grounded for Talk

U. S. Bomber Base in Britain, May 3 (AP).—Two crewmen of an American bomber who were reported to have talked too much before the last attack on Berlin have been grounded and probably will be court-martialed.

Their names were withheld. It was reported that shortly before the takeoff time, they were overheard to mention in a place where the conversation might be heard by the wrong people that Berlin was the target.

French Execute Colonel

Algiers, May 3 (AP).—A French firing squad today executed Col. Pierre Cristofini, recently convicted of treason as commander of the Vichy "Phlange Africaine," organized to fight the Allied landings in North Africa.

Christofini was the fourth to die in the "purge" trials of the French Committee of National Liberation.

KeepHandsOff Sedition Trial, Senate Urged

By James E. Chinn

The biggest sedition trial of World War II was spotlighted in the Senate yesterday as members listened to the reading of a report from the Judiciary Committee recommending a "hands off" policy with respect to it and branding an appeal for a congressional investigation of the oft-interrupted trial an intolerable attempt to intimidate Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court.

The request for the inquiry was made by Albert W. Dilling, attorney for his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, one of the 30 defendants. The committee's recommendation that it be denied was made known shortly after Justice Eicher ordered another delay in the trial until Monday.

The report read to the Senate was prepared by a special subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee appointed to consider the Dilling request, of which Senator Carl A. Hatch (D., N. Mex.), was chairman. It declared that Congress has no jurisdiction in the case and any attempt on its part to interfere at this time would constitute "an invasion of the powers and prerogatives of the judicial branch of the Government not contemplated nor warranted by the Constitution or existing law."

"Courts Must Be Left Free"

"The courts must be left free to function without interference from any source whatever," said the report. "Freedom of the judicial branch of the Government is one of the greatest safeguards and protectors of democratic institutions. Even the appeal to the legislative branch of Government to interfere in the progress of the trial smacks strongly of an attempt to intimidate or influence the court in the discharge of its power and lawful functions, which cannot be tolerated.

"The courts, we repeat, must be left free to function in accordance with the established principles of law and justice. If, upon proper showing in the appropriate forum, those principles shall have been found to have been violated or denied, the laws of the land provide ample and full opportunity for revie w and correction. The present trial should follow exactly the same steps and procedure which are followed in all cases. Any departure from established procedure would be injurious to the entire administration of justice."

Chairman Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, tol dthe Senate in supplementing the report he did not "look with favor" on any attempt to bring judicial cases before Congress. "The legislative branch is one thing and the judicial branch another," he declared.

Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.) expressed the view that less legislative interference with the judiciary would bring better Administration of the law in the courts.

Trial Resumes Monday

Justice Eicher, according to schedule, convened his court yesterday just long enough to announce a suspension of the trial until Monday by which time he hopes it can actually get underway. The latest delay was ordered pending outcome of contempt of court proceedings against James J. Laughlin, one of the defense attorneys who represents Edward James Smythe and Robert Noble.

Laughlin will appear before Justice Jennings Bailey at 10 o'clock this morning to offer his defense against the contempt citation which was brought by the Government on behalf of Justice Eicher.

Armed Services Gets 34 More Men From District

Thirty-four District men were inducted into the armed forces yesterday. Seventeen went to the Army, 17 to the Navy. Five are over 26. The Army accepted:

Walter E. Bowen, Ignatius Glad, Morris C. Hekimian, Bernard S. Katz, James A. Larkin, William A. Matchett, Luther B. Roberson, Lewis A. McCrae, Charles E. Burrows, William J. O'Connor, white, and Stephen A. Braxton, David D. Brown, Joe E. Davis, Lonnie Schofield, William W. Wilson, Lloyd J. Hawkins, James H. Minor, Negroes.

The Navy accepted:

Owen G. Schultz, George R. Hartman, William H. Jewell, jr., Fred G. Short, William G. Surber, Fred L. Cox, Francis H. Cooper, Eurene L. McCubbins, jr., John K. Cook, Harry N. Hart, Leo Silbert, Shirley C. Chadwell, jr., Anthony J. Fusco, Louis A. Litman, white, and George E. Jones, Chauncey E. Skinner, Alphonso Liggins, Negros.

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in the Atlantic Charter," Lesinski's statement said.

The priest, American-born of Polish parentage, made the trip, Lesinski asesrted, without his bishop's consent.

Asserting that Lange became a United States citizen only about a year ago, Lesinski added:

Declared "Self-Appointed"

"He is a self-appointed, one-man representative of Americans of Polish extraction and is attempting to sell Communist Russia to Poland so that Poland would then become a republic—but within the boundaries of Russia."

At the same time Representative Clare Booth Luce (R. Conn.) told the House "the true lovers of freedom will not be those who arise to pat Poland on the back—they will arise to see what can be done about the (Russian-Polish) boundary question."

"The boundary question involves the entire peace of Europe for there can be no free Europe without a Poland," she said during a House tribute on the 153rd anniversary of the Polish constitution.

"Surely our government can persuade the Russians that we can work with them to safeguard their liberty so that they need not rob their neighbors to guarantee it."

The House stopped all other business to hear a score of members pay tribute to the Poles.

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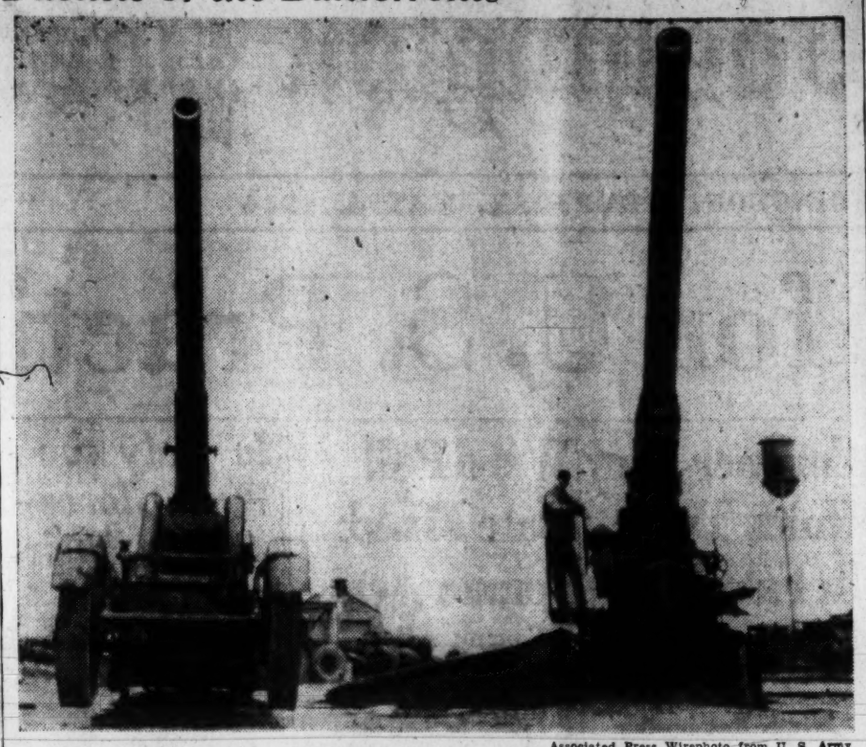
ommented.

The Army's April 12 memorandum authorized the asignment of soldiers back to their old civilian jobs at military pay only when ttheir loss would "substantially impair efficiency," and no other means of retaining their services were available. Such asignments must be aproved personally by the commanding general in charge of the facility, the War Department said.

Duelists of the Battlefronts



Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army

YANK GUN OUTCLASSES NAZI—Left to right are a German 170-mm. mobile gun and an American 8-inch (200-mm.) mobile artillery piece on display at the Army Ordnance Proving Ground at Aberdeen, Md. The American gun fires a projectile nearly twice as heavy as that fired by the German piece and its range is greater by more than 2 miles

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poll.

George J. Bott, NLRB regional director, then set the elections for next Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and the union subsequently announced that it had accepted the decision.

Samuel Wolchok, president of the international union, stated, "we're going to accept this election if it's held 50 miles from here in a field," but added that "it is not normal to order an election on a week's notice."

Labor Victory Predicted

Wolchok predicted the union would win as it did early in 1942.

The election will be held one day after Federal Judge William H. Holly of Chicago, is scheduled to issue a decision on the legality of the seizure.

Bott said that he would not extend the date of the election beyond next Tuesday without instructions from Washington. It was indicated from here that the NLRB intended to allow its decision to stand.

More than 5500 employes are believed eligible to vote.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Senate Judiciary Committee had sent George M. Moore, former chief investigator and assistant staff director of the Byrd Joint Economy Committee, to Chicago to report on the Ward seizure.

Barkley's Amendment

Barkley's amendments specified that the investigation voted was "for the information of the Senate and as a basis for any legislation the committee may deem it advisable to recommend," and is to include "a ull and complete investigation of the facts regarding the policies, relationships and controversies between Montgomery Ward & Co. and its employes prior to and leading up to the taking over of such plants by the Government of the United States through any of its agencies."

Former Official Of Bolivia Seized In Revolt Plot

La Paz, May 3 (AP).—Alfonso Crespo, an undersecretary in the regime overthrown last December in a military coup was discovered last week, Interior Minister Lieut. Col. Alfredo Pachedo has announced.

(The United States and most other American republics have not recognized the present government of Bolivia.)

Pachedo said two Army generals, a mining magnate, and a group of officers and noncommissioned officers also were involved. He added that a code found on one of the generals enabled authorities to decipher a communication ordering conspirators to capture Santa Cruz air base.

Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army

HOW SHELLS COMPARE—A lieutenant at the Army Ordnance Proving Ground at Aberdeen, Md., looks at a shell designed for firing from the Army's 8-inch mobile gun. It is propelled more than 2 miles farther than the German 170-mm. gun shell at right

FLORIDA

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unpledged and 18 were pledged to Byrd. Neither Roosevelt nor the Virginian encouraged the efforts of their supporters here.

The Senate race an dthe convention delegate contests held the national spotlight at politicians looked for any possible gauge of New Deal strength or otherwise, or of fourth term sentiment.

In the State, however, local personalities and issues ranked with these national political considerations as voters made their choice.

Also Strong for Cannon

Dade County (Miami), Florida's most populous, gave an overwhelming vote to ardent New Dealer Pepper—but at the same time went strongly also for Representative Pat Cannon, a hometown boy who says he's opposed 85 per cent of Roosevelt Administration proposals.

Generally regarded as an influence upon Pepper's comfortable margin in Hillsboro and Pinellas Counties was the lifting only last Friday of the tolls on Gandy Bridge between Tampa and St. Petersburg. The Federal Government and the State Road Department jointly took it over under a Federal declaration that it was essential t othe war effort. Word of the action first came to Florida through Pepper—who said he'd been advised by the White House.

A run-o appeared a certainty in the close race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, with Congressman Lex Green, Millward Caldwell and State Senator Ernest Graham bunched in order.

Among Florida Congressmen, four appeared assured of renomination and a fifth had no opposition. Lex Green, the sixth, ran for Governor. A run-o was likely in the eight-man contest for the Sixth District seat.

Attorney General J. Tom Watson was apparently assured of renomination. He made a campaign issue of his advocacy of a State constitutional amendment that would outlaw the closed shop in Florida.

FIRE

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appropriate red lights for exits.

Four tenants of the building had testified on the previous day that the dumbwaiter shaft wa used for the dumping of trash, although Resident Manager Willard S. Kuntz had pointed out that this was the custom only two hours each day in order to avoid accumulation of refuse.

Lawler, who lives at 4832 Alton pl. nw., was represented by Edmund D. Campbell as well as by Marshall. Assistant District Attorney Ray L. Jenkins represented the District with Milton Korman of the corporation counsel's office.

Officers of Interstate Properties, Inc., include in addition to Vice President Lawler, John R. Waller, president, and Austin C. Waller, secretary-treasurer.

United Nations Educational Group Planned

By the Associated Press

Plans for an international education agency, designed to help rebuild war-wrecked educational systems and promote a free exchange of ideas among nations, will be laid before Congress, the State Department announced yesterday.

The department issued a report on the accomplishments of the American delegation to the conference of Allied ministers of education in London and Representative J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), delegation chairman, said the country had a ne opportunity to promote the cause of peace through international security.

In this connection Fulbright brought out that the proposed constitution for the international education agency will deal with the question of international press freedom-the ideal of a free exchange of ideas among all peoples.

Unrestricted Education

"The discussions of the delegations with representatives of other nations," Fulbright reported, "were based on the proposition that free and unrestricted interchange between the peoples of the world of ideas and knowledge in unrestricted education are essential to the preservation of security and peace."

This is translated in the preamble of the Constitution to a statement that "to deprive any part of the interdependent modern world of the cultural recources, human and material, through which its children are trained and its people informed, is to destroy to that extent the common knowledge and mutual understanding upon which the peace of the world and its security must rest."

At a press conference in which the State Department announcement was made, Fulbright said the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Affairs would have full opportunity to investigate the proposed agency to be known as the United Nations Office for Educational and Cultural Reconstruction.

Predicts Favorable Reception

He predicted that the proposal would be favorably received. He said that it would probably cost an amount equal to about 10 per cent of the cost of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The first purpose of the agency will be to provide books, pencils and paper and other materials needed to start the rebuilding of Europe's shattered educational machinery. Beyond that, Fulbright said, lies the greater field of permanent work in advancing international education through exchange of scholarships, studies of educationally backward areas, recommendations for improvement and the like.

Comparing the proposed agency with UNNRA, Fulbright said:

"If we feed them but let them grow up as Fascists, then we're just creating another war."

Victory Seen

Lone Assault Made in House On Easy Tax

By the Associated Press

Confident of overwhelming passage of legislation simplifying tax laws for 50,000,000 individual taxpayers, Chairman Robert Doughton (D., N. C.), announced to the House yesterday that the Ways and Means Committee now will proceed toward streamlining corporation taxation.

Opening a two-day debate on the so-called "painless tax" bill for individuals, he called for unanimous approval.

However, a flurry developed when Representative Carl T. Curtis (R., Nebr.), asserted the legislation would reduce contributions to churches, schools and charitable institutions, and "anything that hurts these institutions hurts America."

Curtis made a lone assault on the legislation, but was joined by Representative Edward H. Rees (R., Kans.), in criticizing the tax-initiating Ways and Means Committee for presenting it to the House without public hearings and under a rule preventing amendments on the floor.

Doughton declared the legislation would not injure the institutions supported by contributions, adding:

"I do not believe that the great mass of contributors do so for the purpose of securing tax reduction, but because of the worthy causes such contributions advance."

Curtis based his objection to the part of the bill that allows a flat 10 per cent deduction of income (up to a $500 deduction) in lieu of present exact allowances for such contributions, other taxes and interest paid.

Without the flat deduction on which to base standard withholding levies, Doughton said, there could be no simplification. He explained the bill provides that any persons wishing to claim bigger deductions may do so and get an adjustment.

RAIDS

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motives east for use in the Russian campaign.

The average age of locomotives now in use is between 30 and 40 years and "most of them are due for the scrap heap."

The rail system has been through four y ears of "atrocious maintenance," constant attack, poor lubrication, sabotage and intentional neglect.

The normal necessary overhauling of locomotives is a year behind schedule because of crowded facilities and the bombing of repair shops.

The spokesman declined for reasons of military security to estimate whether the Germans had sufficient motor transport to make up their rail deficiencies—an important part of the equation in attempting to figure the time to bring up reinforcements in any given area.

Nazis Lack Rails

He declared that even the comparatively small problem of replacing damaged rails was causing the Germans to tear up little-used tracks to get material. He added this source had been depleted by previous demands in Russia and that now even some of the main lines were being pulled up where four or five parallel tracks exist.

The spokesman reported a serious shortage of experienced railroad men available to the enemy inside and outside the Reich.

Against the dark side of the transport picture, however, the spokesman pointed out that rail lines were "dense" in France and Belgium and that the Germans had developed considerable skill in repairing damage.

"They have had plenty of practice," he concluded.

First Lady Irks Gas Violators, Brown Claims

By the Associated Press

Representative Brown (R., Ohio) remarked yesterday before a committee investigating black markets that "Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt's use of gas has done more to prejudice people against the gas rationing program than anything else I know."

Brown declared every member of the committee had received letters saying "If Mrs. Roosevelt can get all the gas she wants for traveling, I'm going to have what I need to transact my business."

Representative Harry (D., Ark.) interposed, "This is an investigation of black marketing and has nothing to do with Mrs. Roosevelt."

"What the people think of Mrs. Roosevelt and her use of gas does have an important effect on how well they obey the gas regulations," Brown replied.

Proud to Defend Her

Shad Polier, head of automotive rationing enforcement for OPA, said he would be "proud" to defend the First Lady from criticism of her traveling.

The name of the President's wife was brought into the hearing after a discussion between Brown and Polier as to whether the gasoline ration of Mrs. James Roosevelt, wife of Colonel Roosevelt, had been revoked following her recent conviction for speeding on the West Coast.

Pollier said the Los Angeles OPA district office did not know whether Mrs. Roosevelt's local rationing board had revoked her coupons, but added that "she will receive exactly the same treatment as any other person."

Hurts Entire Program

"You're telling me that you don't know what's going on out there," Brown said. "I have read in the newspapers that Mrs. Roosevelt pleaded guilty and was fined $10 for speeding. Colonel Roosevelt then told the judge he felt responsible because he had sent his wife on the trip.

"I don't know how long it takes to get a speeding conviction record to the local board, but I do know that the minute someone in public life is charged with violation of a rationing rule and not given exactly the same treatment as everyone else, it hurts the entire program."

To Urge Action on Bill

Representatives of more than a dozen national unions, Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and Negro organizations will meet at 11 a. m. today with Representative Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) and chairman of the House Labor Committee, to urge committee action on the Dawson-Scanlon-La Follette bill for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee, introduced in the House in January.

Import Ban On Liquor Held Prohibition Aid

Representative Hebert (D., La.) said yesterday that Government agencies by their handling of the liquor situation "appear hell-bent on driving the people of the United States headlong into the evils of prohibition."

Hebert said actions of the chemicals division of the War Production Board have hurt the small liquor dealer and that, moreover "somebody" has access to advance WPB information while "members of Congress and the small liquor dealer get the run-around."

Inserting his remarks in the Congressional Record, he asserted that "without warning" WPB on March 9 banned import of all liquor with a sugar cane base, mostly from Cuba and the Latin-American countries, to be eective March 15. Small liquor importers had outstanding letters of credit abroad, he said, and "to this date the WPB has not publicly issued any policy granting relief to these little dealers who have been caught 'holding the bag.'"

"The only request which has been made has been to allow the importation of that merchandise which was contracted prior to March 15," Herbert asserted. "Is it too much to have a ruling made in six weeks?

"The door of information is not closed to everybody in the liquor industry and others as far as the chemicals division is concerned."

Hebert said he had learned the WPB would remove the ban on three-year-old imported rum, but that John Boyer, head of the division, denied it to him, yet three weeks later it was announced in the press and radio. Boyer told him then, Hebert said, that the announcement was "unauthorized."

Two weeks later the order was released officially.

"That's the old run-around at its zenith," Hebert said. "I cannot but wonder who did profit by the advance information. Surely it was of advantage to somebody to be on the 'in' on such information."

"I am persuaded there is something rotten and it isn't in Denmark this time."

ACCIDENT

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avoided, he said, if drivers were more attentive.

In at least nine 1944 traffic fatalities, there were evidences of drinking by either pedestrian or driver, records show.

'Freak' Cases Cited

Both Van Duzer and Liverman said a number of this year's deaths were caused by freak accidents. One 8-year-old boy was killed when his sled flew in front of a bus; another, when he rode his scooter in front of a truck; still another, when he fell from the bumper and under the wheels of a moving truck. A 60-year-old man died of injuries received when he was knocked down by a horse.

The increase in the amountof gasoline available to motorists also can be given as a cause for the increase in the number of accidents, Liverman said. Records show there are more cars on the street now than at this time last year.

28 New Fever Cases

Scarlet fever cases in the District reached a total of 2773 for the year as 28 new cases were reported yesterday, and 465 listed as under quarantine by the Health Department.

District measles cases reached a total of 2094 since January 1 as 47 new cases were reported yesterday.

Shoe-Shine Boxes for Army Camps

Post Staff Photo

GIFT FROM BOYS—Ninth grade boys taking industrial arts at Leland Junior High School have supplied 45 shoe-shine boxes to the Red Cross for use in Army camps. Here Bob Young presents some of the boxes from the school to Mrs. William H. Sullivan, vice chairman, Junior Red Cross of Montgomery County, while Arnold J. Croddy, instructor in industrial arts, looks on

CBS WTOP ★ 1500

AMERICAN WOMEN at 5:45 p.m.

Meet the women who are backing up the armed forces. Meet today's pioneer women who have left their homes to step into factories, war plants, offices and the armed forces. Meet the women who are helping the United Nations win the war! "TOP" Entertainment Monday Thru Friday.

Dr. Wootton Dies; Head of Medical Body

Hot Springs, Ark., May 3 (AP).—Dr. William Turnor Wooton, 67, prominent Hot Springs physician and president of the Southern Medical Association, died last night at a St. Louis hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday.

A native of Poolesville, Md., he resided here for the past 42 years.

He was a member of the Army Medical Corps in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection, and was a past president of the Arkansas Medical Society.

Mrs. Mollie W. Adams

Winchester, Va., May 3.—Funeral services were held at the late home this afternoon for Mrs. Mollie Weaver Adams, 83, widow of Alex Adams, former Stephens City merchant. She was the last surviving member of the family.

Miss Lyda J. Chapman

Winchester, Va., May 3.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Miss Lyda J. Chapman, 73, who died Monday after a brief illness. She was well known in the city having clerked for many years in a local department store. She was active in the Rebekah and Pocahontas lodges. A sister and two brothers survive.

Alfred T. Mills

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 3.—Services were held here this afternoon, with interment in this county, for Alfred Thomas Mills, 39, of Brunswick, Md., who died here yesterday following an extended illness. He owned and operated a confectionery in Brunswick until ill health forced retirement in December. Surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Anna Spillman, of this city, and a young daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Mills, of Brunswick, two sisters and four brothers.

Railroad Erects 11 Houses, Then Asks City Permit

Baltimore, May 3 (AP).—Nobody told it not to—so the Pennsylvania Railroad built 11 buildings in East Baltimore as a camp for its Mexican laborers and is now asking the city council's permission to do so.

Company officials explained that since the railroad was pressed for time to get the structures ready for occupancy by the Mexican track workers, it built them without a permit from the city engineer.

The work was also reported to have been done without the approval of the city plan commission and without the passage of an ordinance in accordance with city law on the subject.

The ordinance making it necessary to secure authority from the mayor and city council to build housing developments for immigrant workers was passed in July, 1943, during debates over the selection of sites for Negro workers by the Federal public housing authority.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s development is the first to which the measure has been applied.

Tobacco Marts Open Tuesday In Southern Md.

Maryland's 1943 tobacco crop will go on sale next Tuesday in the Baltimore Market and in eight loose-leaf auction houses in southern Maryland.

George Sanders, manager of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, said that the Office of Price Administration is expected to set ceiling prices on various grades of tobacco before the sales begin.

He added that there is a possibility sales may be limited by permitting manufacturers to buy given percentages of average purchases in previous years.

College to Crown Queen Saturday

Fredericksburg, Va., May 3 (Spl.) As a part of the May Day celebration at Mary Washington College this year, Miss Leah Rubenette Fleet of Richmond will be crowned Queen of the May at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the outdoor theater of the college. She will be attended by her maid of honor, Miss Nancy Dare Aitcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aitcheson of 12 West Oak st., Alexandria.

Following the coronation ceremony a ballet, "The Thirteenth Egg," will be presented. The theme of the composition concerns woman's emergence into a new freedom.

Choreography for the production has been arranged by Mrs. Mary Jane Andrews of the college faculty and music for the ballet has been composed by Levin Houston 3d.

More than 2,000 alumnae, parents and guests are expected to attend.

Va. Club Federation To Meet in Roanoke

Roanoke Va., May 3 (AP).—Virginia's Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold its annual twenty-fourth convention at Hotel Roanoke May 12-14 and will hear Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips, president of the International Federation of B. and P. W. in an address at the victory dinner to be held Saturday evening, May 13.

Dr. Phillips, who recently returned from a trip to Sweden and England, will speak on the topic, "The Responsibility of the Woman Voter of 1944."

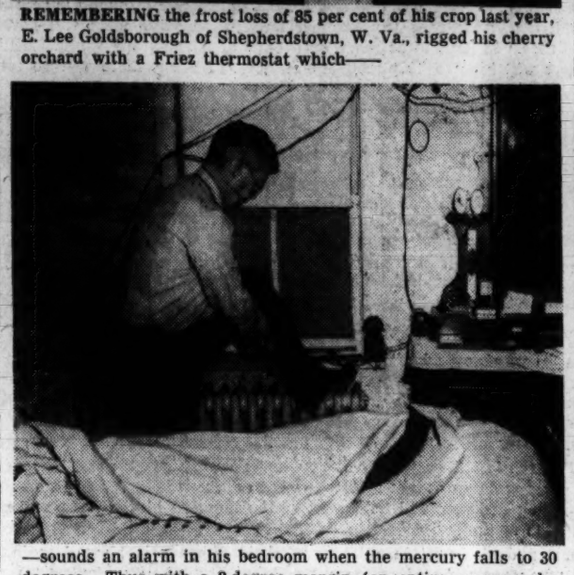
Marine Pilot Killed

Norfolk, Va., May 3 (AP).—Second Lieut. James Massey Webb, jr., USMC, of Waxahachie, Tex., was killed Tuesday afternoon when the Navy land plane which he piloted crashed at the Lynchburg Airport, the Navy Public Relations Office here announced today.

Uses 'Alarm Clock'

How a W. Va. Orchardist Defeats the Frost Peril

REMEMBERING the frost loss of 85 per cent of his crop last year, E. Lee Goldsborough of Shepherdstown, W. Va., rigged his cherry orchard with a Friez thermostat which——



—sounds an alarm in his bedroom when the mercury falls to 30 degrees. Thus with a 2-degree margin (an entire crop can be lost an hour after the temperature reaches 28) Goldsborough is able to——

—rouse his orchard workers and light 400 "smudge" pots such as the one above to which Kenneth Shipley (left) applies the torch as Goldsborough looks on. Goldsborough worked out his frost problem with engineers of the Friez Instrument Division of the Bendix Aviation Corp. of Baltimore

O'Conor Urges Postwar Return Of National Guard to State

Baltimore, May 3 (AP).—Declaring that there was too much centralization of effort in Washington, Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland urged today the return of the National Guard organization to State control after the war.

"Control of these guard units by the State," O'Conor declared, "must be unimpaired in times of peace."

Governor O'Conor made his plea for a State rather than a Federal National Guard before the National Guard and General Association conference, meeting in Baltimore.

"The provisions of the National Defense Act, as at present constituted are entirely in order," the Governor said. However, he continued, "the only question arises is that there is no mention made of the establishment and maintenance units that will actually be State military establishments, rather than Federal organizations."

Maryland is definitely in favor of a National Guard for postwar years, organized under the military clauses of the Constitution such as was the case before the guard was inducted into the Federal service, the chief executive asserted.

"Use of Federal troops to put down disorder within the State is a last resort justified only by the absolute inability of State authority to meet the situation," he continued.

The Governor concluded that unless "the national defense establishment proected for the years to come does make proper provisions for a national guard that will be truly a State organization, while enjoying all the benefit of such Federal help as was available in the years before 1940, the State will have lost another right that is inherent in the Federal Constitution."

Rachel Rowe Nominated

President Roosevelt has nominated Rachel S. Rowe to be postmaster for the Landover (Md.) office.

White Dogwood Urged as Flower to Honor War Dead

By the Associated Press

Adoption of the white flowering dogwood as America's national flower and to honor men killed in the present war was urged yesterday by Representative Robertson (D.-Va.)

In a speech prepared for House delivery, Robertson also urged support of two previous suggestions to honor World War II veterans—designation of a national day of prayer and establishment of a National cemetery in each State.

He said he hoped dogwood would be planted in each national cemetery "to be a yearly reminder of the fact that the bodies of those who sleep beneath them will some day rise again to become as incorruptible as their souls."

The Virginian, who was a member of the Virginia State Senate in 1918 when the dogwood was adopted as the Virginia State flower, introduced a bill to designate it as the national flower.

32 Educators to Take Part in Institute

University of Maryland College of Education officials announce the 1944 institute on professional relations planning will be held at College Park Saturday.

Twenty-two Maryland educators have been invited to attend the meeting which will be sponsored by the Maryland State Teachers Association, the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the National Educational Association.

Rains Further Delay Va. Farm Work in Week

Richmond, Va., May 3 (AP).—State farm seed bed preparations and planting operations made little progress during the week ended April 29 due to rains in practically all sections of the State, thus keeping farmers out of the fields.

Field work is now reported to be over ten days behind the usual schedule, compared with eight a week ago, a report from the Virginia Department of Agriculture shows.

Corn planting has barely begun in northern counties and is far behind average in the south. The same is true of all planting, the report shows, due to a backward season and labor shortages.

The near normal April rainfall was enough to keep the ground, already wet from March rains, in that condition for most of the month. All stations making weekly reports to the Weather Bureau for the past week reported some rain.

Pastures have already begun to furnish considerable feed, but need warm weather. Small grains are in excellent condition, with the exception of oats. Alfalfa is making good growth, clover and clover-timothy hay prospects are spotted. In commercial early areas, Irish potatoes are up to a good stand but growth is uneven. Snap beans are being planted in eastern counties and on the Eastern Shore, and tomato plants are being set out. Strawberries are in full bloom on the Eastern Shore and yield prospects are good, although acreage for picking is small and some 2-year berry fields have been killed by red stole.

Reports now indicate freeze damage to peaches was less than expected. Prospects at the present for all fruit crops are fairly good.

Md. Liquor Tax Revenues Climb

Annapolis, Md., May 3 (AP).—Receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages during April totaled $608,834—representing an increase of 15.79 per cent over the April, 1943 figures, the alcoholic beverages tax division of the State comptroller's office reported today.

Major increases were noted in taxes on liquor and beer, the division said, explaining that this was largely due to increased supplies of distilled spirits since the recent importation of large shipments of West Indian rum.

However, in comparative figures for the periods of July to April of the years 1942-1943 and 1943-1944, receipts showed a decline of 12.86 per cent as of April 30, 1944, attributable in part to a drop of $69,659 in tax receipts from the sale of wine.

Mrs. Whiting Is Named Winchester War Mother

Winchester, Va., May 3 (Spl.)—Mrs. Edgar Whiting, widow of Col. E. M. Whiting, veteran of World War I, and mother of eight children including four in the service, has been nominated to represent Winchester in the State contest to select the Virginia War Mother of 1944.

C. Vernon Eddy was chairman of the committee which made the selection. Although Mrs. Whiting keeps house for three sons of school age, she also manages a farm and finds time for volunteer services with the Red Cross and War Bond selling activities.

Farmers Work Nights To Make Up Lost Time

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 3 (Spl.) Trying to make up for lost time farmers are working under headlights on their machinery in this area to get their fields fertilized and otherwise in shape for plowing.

Continued rains up until Sunday practically blocked all kinds of field work, but warm and dry weather prevailed Sunday and Monday and by Monday night tractors with headlights aglow were noted on some of the farms, hauling manure-spreaders and other equipment.

New Short-Line Rail Chartered in Virginia

Richmond, Va., May 3, (AP).—The first new venture in railroading to be filed with the State Corporation Commission in many months was noted today when a charter was secured by a new corporation known as Franklin to Carolina Railroad.

The new railroad proposes to operate a distance of 19 miles, from a point in Isle of Wight County near Franklin to Franklin Junction in Nansemond County. The corporation was chartered with a maximum capital stock of $300,000.

Fairchild Aide Named To Staff of Md. CAP

Hagerstown, Md., May 3 (AP).—James A. Wales, jr., assistant to the general manager in charge of public relations of the Fairchild Aircraft division, has been named transportation officer of the Maryland wing staff of the Civil Air Patrol.

Wales learned to fly at Hartford, Conn., in 1933, setting a record in the State by soloing after only five and one-half hours of instruction.

Douglas Gordon Dies at 67; Norfolk Editor, Famed Critic

Norfolk, Va., May 3 (AP).—Douglas Gordon, 67, editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch for many years and widely known music and dramatic critic, died today at Norfolk General Hospital, after more than a week's illness with pneumonia.

He had suffered for years with a respiratory ailment.

Gordon was born in Richmond, July 27, 1876, son of the late James Roy and Evelyn Croxton Gordon. He was graduated from McGuire's University School in Richmond in 1894 and received his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Virginia in 1898.

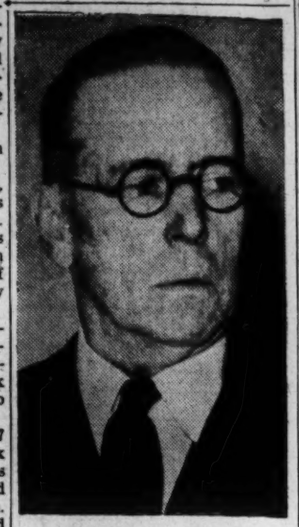
After practicing law in Richmond, he became music and dramatic critic of the Richmond Times-Dispatch in 1909, later adding book reviewing and editorial writing to his duties.

Gordon moved to Norfolk in 1917 to become editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, also serving as music and dramatic critic, a field in which he won national attention. In 1923 he returned to Richmond as associate editor and later editor of the Times-Dispatch. He returned to the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch as editor in 1928.

For eight years he served as a member of the Richmond Board of Police Commissioners, was secretary of the State Bar Association for seven years, and was formerly baritone soloist at St. James Episcopal Church and Temple Beth Ahaba in Richmond.

In Norfolk he was a member of the board of directors of the Norfolk Newspapers, Inc., and a member of the interracial committee. He held honorary membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, was a member of Delta Psi and was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mabel Walker of Richmond, a sister, Miss Evelyn Croxton Gordon, and a brother, Thomas Croxton Gordon, both of Richmond.



DOUGLAS GORDON

Hallelujah Chorus By Fiji Children Thrills Nurse

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 3 (Spl.) One of the unscheduled thrills which has come to a group of Army nurses now on duty in the Fiji Islands was a rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah" by a group of some Fiji school children according to a letter from one of the nurses, Lieut. Elizabeth Miller, to her mother, Mrs. M. M. Miller, this city.

She told of how the children, whose teacher is a Fiji youth who also has a "wonderful" voice, gave an impromptu rendition of the chorus at their suggestion during a sightseeing visit by the nurses to the island of Baw.

Miss Miller, with the Army Nurse Corps in foreign service for more than a year now, formerly was associated with hospitals in Baltimore, Detroit and New York.

Peru Decorates Adm. Beardall

Annapolis, Md., May 3 (AP).—Rear Admiral D. Roque A. Saldias, superintendent of the Peruvian Naval Academy, today presented the decoration "Gran Official De La Orden 'El Sol Del Peru' " to Rear Admiral John R. Beardall, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, in the name of the President of the Republic of Peru.

The presentation was made before a large gathering at a regimental parade of Midshipmen at the Academy "in appreciation of the benefits derived by Peruvian midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy and Peruvian officers now attending the post-graduate school, and in recognition of the reception given the President of Peru, Dr. Manuel Prado, on the occasion of his visit to this station on May 8, 1942.

Ship's Mate Found Dead; Note Indicates Suicide

Baltimore, May 3 (AP).—The chief mate of a ship tied up at a ship repair yard was found dead in his cabin today of a bullet wound inflicted one year to the day after the death of his wife.

Police and officers on the vessel identified him as Frank M. Cook, 57, of Santa Monica, Calif., and said he left a note to the captain which said in part that "the reason I'm doing this dirty trick, I want to join my baby."

Restoration Of Va. Shrine Is Assured

Richmond, Va., May 3 (AP).—Mayor Ambler today signed an ordinance authorizing the expenditure of a $10,000 trust fund on the restoration of the grounds of historic St. John's Episcopal Church here with the provision the city thereafter maintain the grounds in a fitting manner and appropriate a sufficient maintenance fund each year.

The ordinance authorizes the city to accept the offer of trustees of the Massie-Christian trust fund to restore the grounds on condition the city maintain them.

The trust fund consists of royalties received by Mrs. Susanne Williams Massie and the late Frances Archer Christian, coauthors of "Homes and Gardens of Virginia." The fund is administered by Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, daughter of Mrs. Christian, and the president of the Garden Clubs of Virginia.

It is understood restoration work is designed to restore the grounds of the church, where Patrick Henry made his famous "Give me liberty or give me death" statement, to as near their original appearance as possible.

The trustees have offered to spend the entire trust fund on restoration work under the supervision of the director of public works and on plans yet to be announced.

Md. Officer Home; Fled Jap Prison

Cumberland, Md., May 3 (AP).—Lieut. Joseph F. Boyland escaped from a Japanese prison camp after being held for more than a year, but he hasn't much to say about it because of military restrictions.

"All you can say," the Army officer told a newsman, "is this: I was taken prisoner in the Philippines. I was a prisoner for over a year. I escaped and now I'm home."

In response to a question, he did say that "Jap atrocities you've read of are true. I won't say anything about myself."

Railroad Watchman Held in Va. Slaying

Norfolk, Va., May 3 (AP).—Preliminary hearing for Cecil R. White, alleged pistol slayer of Russell W. King, will be held in Norfolk County Trial Justice Court on Monday it was revealed today at county police headquarters.

White, a railroad watchman, allegedly shot King late yesterday afternoon in front of a refreshment stant, just outside the city limits, the establishment, according to County Officer R. L. Rowe and L. C. Whitson, who investigated.

Health Aide to Speak

Manassas, Va., May 3.—Dr. Nelson Podolnick, health officer for the Prince William-Fairfax-Stafford area, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club to be held in the Prince William Hotel at 7 p. m. on Friday. Percival A. Lewis will be in charge of the program and President Edgar G. Parrish will preside.

The Federal Diary

WPB to Lose Topnotch Personnel Director

Still another of Uncle Sam's ablest personnel directors is resigning to take a better job in private industry. Now it's Carlton Hayward of the War Production Board. He plans to leave around June 1 to join Griffenhagen Associates. Fortunately, he won't be lost completely to the Federal service. Griffenhagen Associates has a contract with the War Department to improve its management and personnel methods and Hayward will be assigned to Ordnance. Hayward is one of the half-dozen men who are credited with putting WPB on a sound business basis. The agency's personnel policies and records were in a terrible mess before he took over. Leon Wheeless, assistant director, is expected to be promoted to director. Half a dozen top personnel people have quit the Federal service recently and the resignation of several others is rumored.

NAVY STORY: If Undersecretary James V. Forrestal is promoted to Navy Secretary the department will have a democratic chief. Recently several Texans went in to talk with the Undersecretary about an oil barge line. During the conference the official needed some information and he picked up the phone and made a direct call to a third-layer assistant. The Undersecretary greeted his hello with, "This is Forrestal, and I'd like to get some information about . . ." But before he could finish the underling broke in to say: "Yeah, this is FDR. Whatta ya want, Churchill?" Forrestal laughed and started all over again in a more convincing manner.

Dick Niehoff of National Housing Administration may be the next personnel director to leave the Federal service. . . . Ernest L. Olrich yesterday took over his new job as chief of Treasury's Surplus Property Division. He's on leave as president of Munsingwear Co. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau took him to his Procurement Division to introduce him around. . . . John Hauser, former chief of Securities and Exchange Utility Holding Company Division and more recently a special Foreign Economic representative in Accra, Africa, yesterday was sworn in as a first lieutenant in the Marines. . . . The Civil Service Assembly has a committee working on postwar Federal jobs and it's making a study of veterans' preference. Eliot Kaplan of the Civil Service Reform League is chairman. This committee is expected to present its views on the Senate Civil Service Committee. Briefly, it's expected to ask that the Starnes bill be amended to require that veterans must qualify for Federal jobs—get at least the minimum grade of 70—before they are given preference.

Questionnaires are a lot of bother and many persons in and out of the Federal service tossed them into the wastebasket. And this sort of thing has cost countless Federal workers promotions and better jobs. In an effort to keep its files up to date, the Civil Service Commission frequently sends out questionnaires to people who have applied for jobs to ask for later information. In many cases the experience of the applicant for the past six months, for example, is used to give him a higher rating and to qualify him for a better-paid job. But most people have jobs now and when they get the questionnaires they refuse to answer them when they could be used to get them better jobs . . . At War's Quartermaster Corps, cash awards for meritorius suggestions have been given to Mildred Jolles, Helen Iager, Izetha Milner, and Georgia Pfersick.

Here's additional information on the move within the House Civil Service Committee to repeal the 1942 liberalized retirement law that has made it possible for career Civil Service people to retire at considerably higher annuities: Repeal was discussed by several memberes during two recent executive meetings of the committee when Chairman Ramspeck called memberse in session to discuss the Senate-approved bill which would raise the annuities of retired employes by 15 per cent and which also would permit personse who were retired prior to the 1942 bill to refigure their annuities on the liberalized basis.

It's reported on excellent authority that there was no sentiment whatever for giving the annuitants a wartime increase of 15 per cent. However, there was considerable feeling that employes who were retired before 1942 should be allowed to recompute their annuities. At that point the repeal proposal was made and it was discussed at length at a second secret meeting. Many oldtimers in the Federal service got wind of the repeal sentiment and they have threatened to quit while they can get the more attractive annuities. Chairman Ramspeck is fighting the repeal maneuver and he will call up several Civil Service officials to explain retirement problems to committee members at the next meeting. The only good point in repeal would be the fact that employe retirement deductions would be cut from 5 to 3½ per cent.

Manassas P.-T. A. Elects

Manassas, Va., May 3.—The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association announces the election of the following officers for the next school session: President, Mrs. L. L. Lonas; vice president, Mrs. Leslie Bourne; secretary, Mrs. Warren Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Daffan.

Livestock and Produce

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., May 3 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) (Prices represent sales on wholesale market) — WHITE POTATOES — Receipts light. Market firm. 100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.50.

LETTUCE—Receipts light. Market higher. California, best selling, 4-5 dozen crates, 5.00@5.50.

CABBAGE—Receipts very heavy. Market firm. 50-pound sacks, Florida, green, 1.75@2.20.

EGGS (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies liberal. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A, large, 32; U. S. grade A, medium, 28; U. S. grade A, small, 25; U. S. grade B, large, 30; U. S. grade C, 27. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 56 pounds and under 25@26, mostly 26; 57-60 pounds, 28. Pullet eggs, 22@25.

LIVE POULTRY (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts all classes light, chickens very light. Market firm. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 30¼. Fowl, colored, 26½. Leghorns, 23¼@24¼. Old roosters, 16@17.

HOGS—Market steady. Good and choice 200-270 pound grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices 200-270 pound weights, 13.35; 100-120 pounds, 8.85; 120-140 pounds, 9.85; 140-160 pounds, 10.85; 160-180 pounds, 11.85; 180-200 pounds, 12.85; 270-300 pounds, 12.85; 300-330 pounds, 12.10. Weights over 330 pounds, 11.35. Goods sows, under 350 pounds, 10.85. Sows and stags, over 500 pounds not wanted.

CATTLE—Market steady. Good offerings of cows selling 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 8.00@9.00; canners and common, 5.00@7.00. Butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Vealers fully steady, good and choice topping around 15.50@15.75.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 3 (AP) (WFA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; total, 29,000; slow, steady on 270 lbs. and down, heavier weights steady to 10 lower, market very uneven on weights under 200 lbs. and over 270 lbs. some strength on lightweight hogs; sows steady to strong; good and choice, 200-270 lbs., 13.75, the top; 280-300 lbs., mostly 12.15@12.40; 300-330 lbs., 11.90@12.25; extreme heavies down to 11.75; good and choice, 170-190 lbs., 12.00@13.00; good and choice 150-170 lbs., 11.25@12.25; good and choice, 300-550 lb. sows, 11.25@11.50; approximately 12,000 unsold, comprising mostly good and choice 200-270 lbs.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; salable calves, receipts 1000; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; very active, especially on medium and good grade offerings; all yearlings in broad demand; largely steer run; other killing classes fully steady, with cows and bulls very scarce; vealers steady at 16.00 down; only negligible supply stock cattle offered; bulk fed steers and yearlings, 14.00@16.00; quality best of week; top 16.75; sizable supply, 16.25@16.60; best light steers, 16.50; mixed offerings 16.25 and heifers 15.75; cutter cows, 8.75 down; heavy sausage bulls to 11.90, and weighty fat bulls to 13.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total, 6000; no early sales good and choice lambs, asking stronger or above 16.50 on load lots fed wooled Colorados, lower grade lambs steady; load medium and good kins 15.50, load common light 13.25; sheep unchanged, few small lots and scattered heads native wooled ewes 9.00 down and shorn kinds 8.00 down.

BARNABY
By Crockett Johnson
Launcelot McSnoyd! Fine! I'll begin my exhaustive study of all varieties of Pixies with you Leprechauns! A few questions, McSnoyd, which I'll present in the strict methodological manner we anthropologists require—
What have you cooked up now, O'Malley? In that old berberhead?...
That invisible Leprechaun! He called you a Boilerhead, Mr. O'Malley—
No insults, McSnoyd. Must be no antagonism between scientist and subject, you know. It's a cardinal rule in anthropological field work—
A card— Say! ...Thanks for reminding me.
There. That's better. I'm glad you're cooperating ... And now—
Mr. O'Malley. He went that way ...
I have a ojent appernment...
CROCKETT JOHNSON

House Gets G.I. Bill Calling For $20 a Week

By Mary Spargo

The World War Veterans Committee, deadlocked for weeks over the American Legion G. I. bill, yesterday reported the measure to the House with expectation of action next week.

Chairman John Rankin (D., Miss.), said the chief change made in the bill, which passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority, related to unemployment compensation. The committee unanimously agreed to cut the period of such payments to jobless veterans from a full year to 26 weeks. At the same time the committee abolished the sliding scale in the Senate-adopted measure, ranging from $15 to $25, and made the weekly benefits a flat $20.

The committee provided further that if an adjusted compensation (bonus) bill is passed later, amounts paid under the unemployment compensation would be deducted from the bonus.

Loans Raised to $1500

Loan limits for returning veterans to enable them to purchase farms, homes or small businesses were raised from $1000 to $1500. The House group provided that such loans would be administered by the Veterans' Bureau and might be made by private, State or Federal institutions with a Government guarantee, rather than directly by the Government, as the Senate measure provided.

"We want ot keep the Government out of the loan business as much as possible," Rankin commented.

Veterans who have had 90 days service will be eligible for such loans under the House provisions, while the Senate measure held veterans must have had six months service.

Hospital Limit Changed

The House committee put in an entirely new amendment relating to the training of disabled veterans. The measure now provides not only for artificial limbs, but requires that the veteran must be trained in their use.

At the same time the House removed what Rankin termed the Senate's 300 million dollar limit for building veterans' hospitals.

"We may need more than that," Rankin explained, "so we authorized suc happropriations as may be necessary."

The House group made few changes in the Senate's educational provisions, which would give returning veterans a year's education at government expense, with a possibility of three years more. The Senate measure, however provided for an educational advisory council to be appointed by the President. The House committee yesterday eliminated this and left the question with the States and the Veterans Administration.

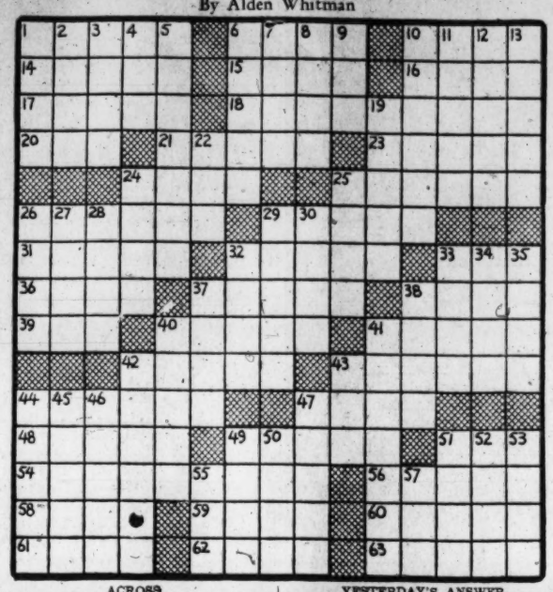
Requirements for terms of service were reduced from six months to 90 days. Educational advances also are deductible from any bonus bill under the committee measure.

It was the unemployment compensation feature of the bill which stalled the measure in Rankin's committee where for 15 days members threshed it out in executive session. Rankin maintained that a full year's unemployment compensation would encourage idleness.

Another new feature was added to the measure when the House group voted an "adjusted compensation" for self-employed veterans, such as docors, lawyers and farmers who are unable to reestablish themselves, immediately. This adjusted compensation is on the same basis as the unemployment compensation, but the applicant would have to show his income as less than 50 per cent of normal.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Alden Whitman



ACROSS

1 Master in India
6 Remotely
10 Stagnates
14 Prince
15 Italian province
16 Unbleached
17 Pigment made from ground gypsum
18 Beginner
20 Purpose
21 Oriental shrub
23 Hard: archaic
24 A Pittsburgh specialty
25 Order of the ——
26 Marine worm
29 Forebodings
31 Pertaining to Arius
32 Corn
33 Greek letter
36 Vapor
37 A fabric
38 Boar
39 Adjective suffix
40 Ex-New Dealer
41 Style of painting
42 A dethroned king
43 European country
44 Philippine native
47 Frenchman
48 Masonic doorkeeper
49 Mediterranean island
51 Printer's measures
54 Banish
56 Eyelashes
58 Dream: Fr.
59 Genus of lilies
60 Chinese district
61 Suffix denoting agency
62 Trees
63 Free from fault

DOWN

1 Clov
2 Verily
3 Rabble
4 Suffix denoting occupation
5 One of Boston's upper-crust: var
6 Mocking
7 Northlander
8 Continent
9 False hair
10 Redisplays
11 First part of sonnet
12 Treasure
13 More confident
19 Vacant
22 Daughter of Hyperion
24 Station
25 Biological factor
26 Nominate
27 Daughter of Nyx
28 Elevation
29 Window
30 Swampy
32 Native weapon
33 Volcano
34 Mountain lake
35 Matured
37 Hunting horn flourish
38 Convey
40 New Zealand native
41 Style of watercolor
42 Nobel prize winner, 1903
43 Apt
44 Brain passages
45 Bodice front
46 Evergreen tree
47 Vocal compositions
49 A war hammer
50 Particle
51 Mr. Siegmeister
52 Manner
53 Grit
55 Negative: Scot
57 Creed

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Postal Receipts High

New postal rates boosted city postoffice receipts for April to an all-time high with revenues totaling $1,331,490.99, an incrase of 23.6 per cent over revenues last April, Postmaster Vincent C. Burke announced yesterday.

The amount was higher than any monthly total on record with the exception of December totals when holiday mail is sent, he said. The increased revenues are due to the extra cent charged on local mail, new airmail rates, and registry fees and surcharges for registered matter, according to Postmaster Burke. He said no material reduction in the volume of mail had been noted since the new rates were put in force March 26.

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THURSDAY
MORNING
6:00 Rev. Malden.
6:15 Hill Billy Music.
6:30 Band Stand.
6:45 News; Markets.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Joe Johnson
8:00 Scruggs Show Case.
8:15 Smiles
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic
9:45 News
10:00 Quality Music
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page
11:0 News.
11:15 Reed Organ
11:30 Campfire Roundup.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Dinner Bell
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Hillbilly Music.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:15 Sunny Gillam.
3:30 News.
3:45 Hymn Time
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6.00 Dance Time.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.
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THURSDAY
MORNING
7:05 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World.
8:15 Community News.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 American School of Air
9:45 Cordwood.
10:15 Piano Moods.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Red Cross.
11:00 4-H Club.
11:30 Town Crier.
11:45 Cordwood
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Cordwood.
12:15 News.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns
1:30 Victor Arden Orchestra.
1:45 Book Review.
2:00 Dixie Rogers.
2:30 Rev. J. H. Parker.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 News: Eliz Bemis.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Treasury Parade.
4:15 Musical Varieties.
4:30 Four Clubmen.
4:45 The Rev. William Fowler.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Sing Along.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING.
6:00 News.
6:15 Dude Ranch Cowhands.
6:30 Jeri Sullivan.
6:45 Faye & Pete.
7:00 Hood College.
7:15 Medford Grocery Time.
7:30 Sun Valley Serenaders.
8:00 Rabbi Halpern.
8:15 Teen-Age Revue.
8:45 News and Sports.
9:00 Major Bowes.
9:30 Harmony Four.
9:45 Pan-American.
10:00 Dance Music.
10:30 Musical Interlude.
10:45 Voice of the Army.
11:00 World News Analysis.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Viva America.
12:00 News; Sign Off
MONOCACY BROADCASTING CO.
Frederick, Md.

WINC
1400 Kilocycles
THURSDAY
MORNING
7:30 Morning Clock.
8:00 War Journal.
8:15 Records.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Music.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 Little Jack Little.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.
EVENING
6:00 Hit Tune.
6:15 That's My Name.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Old Corral.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Town Meeting.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Tony Dalton.
10:30 Joe E. Brown.
11:00 Sign Off.
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What Happens After The War?

ADDRESS

By CHESTER BOWLES

Price Administrator

Today our industrial production stands 125 percent above the levels of 1939. Today our farm production stands at the highest levels of history. Today jobs go begging and anyone can sell anything that he can produce.

But let's not forget that this unprecedented level of business activity is built directly upon war demand, for directly or indirectly Government is now providing half the jobs and half the payrolls of the country.

When the war is over and when our huge war expenditures disappear, what happens then? Will there be a market for all the goods we can produce? Will there be a job then for everybody who seeks one? Will we sustain the present high level of production, employment and national income in building an economy of abundance? Or will we again return to the unemployment, the artificial scarcities, and the low standard of living which plagued so many millions of our citizens before the war broke out?

No one man or any group of men can begin to have all the answers. *But we know it will take expert management and a firm hand to bring us through the reconversion period with a whole skin.* War contract termination settlements will have to be made, and they will have to be made on a basis of fairness and speed. Millions of war workers will have to be placed in new jobs. Millions more will be returning from the armed services.

These adjustments will all be difficult. But no one should doubt our ability to make them successfully . . . provided that the national buying power can be sustained and markets found for all the goods we can produce. Can we find these markets? I think the answer is yes.

The demands of a vigorous, expanding America can fill the void that will be left when Government war expenditures are tapered off. They can keep our economy running indefinitely at peak capacity. But we must remember that these are only *potential* demands. Whether they will materialize in actual orders on the books will depend, first of all, upon how effectively we plan the job of unwinding our war-time economy. The job will not be an easy one and a slip may well spell disaster.

The Threat of Post-War Collapse

If when the war is over we fail to take full and immediate advantage of our *export* opportunities, if we are not prepared to throw in public works when they are needed, business activity will slow down. If that happens, employment, payrolls and prices will begin to fall and the vast potential demand of 132 million consumers and of 3 million businesses will dry up and disappear.

Men who have lost their jobs don't buy that new refrigerator and they don't buy that new car, nor do they make a first payment on a new home. Permit employment levels to shrink and fear will hold most of the hundred billion dollars of wartime savings off the market.

Businessmen don't invest in a falling market. When prices are dropping, there won't be much replacing of equipment and building of new plants. To a large extent the 25 billions of reserves that business has accumulated will remain right where they are . . . in reserve.

What I am saying is that if we permit the economy to sag immediately after the war, we face a tailspin. We face the menace of deflation feeding upon itself, with no one knowing how fast the economy will fall or how far. It seems to me imperative that we see to it now that this will not be permitted to happen.

Program for the Reconversion Period

Full advantage must be taken of our export markets. The world will need vast quantities of our goods. If we are to have this business . . . and have it we must . . . we shall have to provide broad export credits. We must make the decision now that these credits will be extended.

Further, we must determine now that needed public works . . . Federal, State, and local . . . will be thrown into the breach at precisely the time and in whatever quantity is necessary to keep the wheels of industry running and to keep men at their jobs. Public works must be planned today and the programs at all levels of Government must be coordinated so that they may be instantly available if the need arises.

And finally, we must determine now that any broad deflation of our present price and wage structure will not be permitted. We have placed ceilings over prices and wages to prevent wartime inflation. In the reconversion period, we must protect prices and wages to prevent equally disastrous deflation.

What Happens After Reconversion?

I think all reasonable men will agree that only wise management on the part of Government and business can bring us through the reconversion period with our economy still sound.

What deeply troubles many of us is the question, when does the Government step out? Do we have to reconcile ourselves to a regulated economy indefinitely? For my part, I am convinced that if extensive Government regulation is long continued, the springs of our vitality will dry up and our present free society will gradually decay.

It may be that for other peoples other systems may work effectively. But free-enterprise is the system with which we in this country have converted a wilderness into the greatest industrial civilization ever built. In the past, free-enterprise has served us magnificently. It can continue to do so, but very frankly I have no patience with those who can see only its virtues and are blind to its past defects or unwilling to take steps to correct them.

As our free-enterprise system has worked in the past, it has periodically yielded us many years of depression. During the years of the upsurge of the business cycle, we took giant steps forward only to lose, in the years of depression, a valuable portion of the ground we had gained.

It has meant that we have periodically condemned the Nation, every part of it, to idleness and poverty, to foreclosures and bankruptcies, to insecurity and despair. And this was the more galling because men went idle and mouths went improperly fed in a country that was recognized to be the richest and most plentifully endowed on this earth.

There was a time when these periodic breakdowns of our economy could be tolerated. It was not so long ago when no American was more than one generation from the farm. Forty years ago, when depressions hit, when plants closed down, the industrial worker could often return to his family farm and find there a living for himself and his family.

That time has passed. Today, the industrial workers of Detroit cannot retreat to the farms. It is here . . . on the assembly lines of your own Detroit . . . that they must make their living and find their security.

There was a time when we believed that the business cycle was a disease of our system for which there was no cure. It was bitter medicine. But knowing no alternative, we accepted it.

Today we know better. With good planning, with close cooperation between Government and business, we know that the level of business activity can be sustained. We know that resulting jobs can be provided.

Depressions Can Be Prevented

In my opinion, the Nation will never again accept poverty in the midst of plenty. No longer will our people accept insecurity in peacetime, when the power of our economy to create abundance has been so vividly proven in time of war.

It has been claimed that economic security is incompatible with the free-enterprise system. That, in my judgment, is nonsense. It is nonsense because it fails to distinguish between the risks of competition, which are and must be part of our system, and the risks of depression, which no man, however efficient, however enterprising, can overcome.

During the periods of depression it is not the inefficient business alone that goes under, but the efficient as well. In depression, it is not the inefficient or the lazy worker alone who cannot find a job, but the efficient and the industrious one as well.

Americans are overwhelmingly in favor of a system in which the efficient will thrive and the productive and the resourceful can find rewards commensurate with the contribution they can make to our society. To attain this goal, it is imperative that markets be maintained for all who can produce and that resulting job opportunities be provided for all who are able and willing to work. The free-enterprise system can never fulfill its promise unless this is done.

Let me state most emphatically that this does not mean Government competition with industry or Government control of industry. It means a Government that encourages, that stimulates, that supports free-enterprise and the initiative of the individual. The essential role of Government in our economic future, backed by the will of all of our people, must be to underwrite a high level of business activity and thereby to release the full energies of all our people under our democratic free-enterprise system.

And let us never forget that we are the Government. The Government responds to our will and our direction. That point will bear constant repetition because fear of Government may be the most dangerous single stumbling block in the path of a vigorous, dynamic, expanding, free-enterprise economy in the years following the war.

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Yellow Cab Strike Ends in Alexandria

Frank M. Arnold Named to Manage Company's Affairs

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St. TE. 6538.

A one-day strike by approximately 40 of the 43 Alexandria Yellow Cab Co. drivers was ended yesterday when an agreement was reached at a morning meeting of the company owner, J. S. Robey, and the operators at the Del Ray Recreation Center, 2425 Mount Vernon ave.

Authority to conduct the company's affairs was given to Frank M. Arnold of 314 South Lee st. who was appointed manager. He formerly managed the Union Cab Co.

The strike was staged in protest against the Alexandria Traffic Board's enforcement of a city council order for removal of the main company stand at 112 North St. Asaph st. which was due to take effect Monday but was extended until Monday, May 8, by the board at a special meeting Monday night.

Arnold, in taking over the management, said that he will begin immediately to arrange for the move of the stand by noon Monday to another central site on a temporary basis until the company can be decentralized as the City Council has ordered. The city officials have required that two and three-cab stands at focal points throughout the city replace the central stand system.

The new manager said that the drivers have been opposed to decentralization, but they have agreed to abide by the city ruling and the present compromise which allows more time to complete orrangements. The illness of the company's lawyer, Maurice D. Rosenberg, who has been in Emergency Hospital for two weeks and delays in installing a telephone system for the stands were cited as factors in the strike.

Leper Mission to Meet

The annual spring meeting of the Alexandria Leper Mission will be held tomorrow afternoon, May 19, at the home of Mrs. William M. Reardon, 805 Prince st., when articles for the supply box sent to missionaries each quarter will be received.

Mrs. Reardon, who is president of the organization in Alexandria, has asked that members who have leper bank contributions at their homes and those in charge of collections from business houses where the banks are placed bring them to the meeting.

Daily quilting work is being conducted in a living room at the Reardon residence from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Three quilts for missionaries in South America and at the Alexandria village in the Belgian Congo supported by the city group have been completed and nine more are due to be made. A schedule of working days has been arranged by members of various church denominations as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Episcopalians, Baptists and others; Wednesday, Presbyterians; Thursday, Methodists, and Friday, all groups.

Mrs. Reardon is being assisted in forwarding the mission work this week by Mrs. Robert R. Harrison, chairman of the leper mission in Richmond, Va., and head of the pig bank movement for contributions throughout the Nation. Now visiting Mrs. Reardon as a house guest, she addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Tuesday night, urging continued mission support to meet the additional needs of the war emergency.

Building Permits Gain

Permits for building construction in Alexandria totaled $169,295 during April, representing an increase of $96,850 over March figures, it was announced yesterday at the office of the city building inspector, Anthony Remegius Lash.

According to the monthly report, residential construction totaled $132,009, including 12 two-family dwellings, providing 24 housing units at $96,000, and 9 row houses at $36,000.

Permits for alterations through conversion of 36 buildings of residential type and alterations and repairs on three nonresidential buildings totaled $37,000.

In St. Petersburg

Speer Plans Fla. City's Peace Era

Alex Speer of 710 Chetworth pl., Alexandria, former president of the Virginia Public Service Co., has been appointed executive director of the City of St. Petersburg, Fla., in charge of postwar planning and will assume office the middle of this month.

SPEER

Speer said yesterday he has been working out the initial details of the postwar program for which the St. Petersburg city council plans to spend between $120,000 and $150,000.

Explaining that the program to arrange contracts for building projects and to stabilize employment, will be started at once, he said that he has recommended a city appropriation of between $20,000 and $25,000 for the balance of the fiscal year ending September 30.

Speer, who is from St. Louis, Mo., has been a resident of Alexandria for seven years and leaves a position in the power division of the Department of the Interior for his new post. Throughout 1937 and part of 1938 he was president of the VPS.

ICC Weighs Va.-D. C. Bus Fare Rebuff

Recommendations to the Interstate Commerce Commission on further legal steps which might be taken in opposition to Monday's decision of a special tribunal declaring the commission did not have jurisdiction in fixing public transportation rates between the District and nearby Virginia were being prepared yesterday by Daniel W. Knowlton, chief counsel of the ICC.

Meanwhile, H. E. Ketner, commerce counsel of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, speaking in Richmond, described the decision as the "most significant opinion of Federal-State transportation in recent years."

The court held that the ICC cannot attempt to control purely intra-State operations under the guise of declaring that the operations are vital to the national transportation policy.

Under the opinion, the Virginia Corporation Commission will have full jurisdiction over bus operations betwen Alexandria and the Pentagon, and the District Public Utilities Commission will have authority over operations within the District.

Knowlton said there were yet a number of question to be decided, one of which was the ICC's jurisdiction over streetcar transportation where this form of travel was used as a unit in transporting persons beyond the District line.

Women of City, Form to Meet Here May 9-10

A rural-urban conference consisting of representative women from the Nation's farms and their city counterparts from professional and social life will convene at the Statler Hotel May 9 and 10, for discussions on wartime food, educational, citizenship and health problems.

The conference was arranged by Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Otterbein, Ind., administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau.

Organizations which will be represented at the conference are the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the American Association of University Women, the American Legion Auxiliary, American Society for Control of Cancer, National Grange, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rockefeller Foundation, National Education Council, the Junior League and the Association of Business and Professional Women.

North Ridge Unit Will Hear Plea For Dressings

Proposed expansion of surgical dressing production for the Alexandria Red Cross chapter during the summer months will be discussed this morning by Mrs. John C. Swank of 226 North Alfred st., member of the chapter's speakers' bureau, at the meeting of the North Ridge surgical dressing unit at the James Polk Building of Presidential Gardens Apartments.

Mrs. Albert L. Miller, executive secretary of the chapter, is able to inform volunteers for surgical dressing work of the meetings in their neighborhoods. Calls may be made to the chapter house at 417 Duke st., Alexandria 8300, she said.

Other talks on various phases of the chapter's work were made this week by Mrs. Rathbone Smith on the need for summer workers in surgical dressing units at the Garden Club of Alexandria, at the home of Mrs. Henry Byrne Weaver, jr., 321 Mansion dr., and by Mrs. William T. Bissell on recruiting for the new nurses' aide class, at the Lee School P.-T. A. meeting.

Alexandrian Held by Nazis; Taken in Italy

Staff Sergt. Frederick George Abner, jr., 24, of Alexandria, who was reported missing in action in Italy since April 3, is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to an International Red Cross report relayed by the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Frederick G. Abner of 206 West Glendale ave., Alexandria.

She said she had received the news in a telegram Monday night. Sergeant Abner had been serving as a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Army bomber in the Mediterranean theater since February of this year and took part in raids in Austria and Yugoslavia, which he described to his relatives in letters from the front.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Sergeant Abner came to Alexandria with his mother at the age of 6 when his father, now in a veterans' hospital at Roanoke, Va., became ill. A soldier for a number of years before the last World War, his father served in the Medical Corps in this country during the war.

His two sisters, Mrs. William H. Alvarez of 206 West Glendale ave., and Mrs. Chester L. Clark of 105 East Monroe ave., live in Alexandria. His half brother, Charles Mankin, is a resident of Brookside Manor, Hyattsville, Md.

Montgomery County Flag Raised

Post Staff Photo

IN SILVER SPRING—Left to right, Sea Scout William Mason, Ship 305; Pvt. Alfred Martin of Walter Reed Hospital; Mrs. Lily Stone, who presented the flag; County Commissioner Richard Lansdale, Lacy Shaw, Benjamin G. Wilkinson, jr., the Rev. Walter W. Gale, Boy Scout Richard Gompertz Troop 209, and Cub Scout George Kenbeck, Pack 209, all of whom participated in flag raising ceremonies of the new Montgomery County flag at the Silver Spring County Building

Maryland U. Plans Session For Educators

Several educators will be guests of the college of education of the University of Maryland Saturday, at a planning session for the 1944 Institute on Professional Relations.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Maryland Teachers' Association, Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers and National Education Association.

Thomas W. Pyle will be chairman of the session, which will be held from 1 to 5 p. m., with luncheon in the university dining hall. Arrangements are under direction of Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, acting dean of the college of education.

War Training Courses

Another series of tuition-free war training courses designed especially for men and women to fill technical positions in war industry and in Government agencies has been announced by Dean S. S. Steinberg, College of Engineering, University of Maryland.

The following courses are now open for enrollment: Engineering drawing, descriptive geometry, elementary mechanics, elementary stress analysis, internal combustion engines, introductory engineering mathematics, engineering contracts and specifications. Registration will take place May 15 at 7 p. m. in Room 116, Engineering Building, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Hospital Gift Shop

A gift shop, sponsored by the Prince Georges General Hospital Women's Guild, was opened in the hospital yesterday, with Mrs. Norman W. Binger, Upper Marlboro, in charge.

Toys, books, flowers and other gifts may be purchased for hospital patients. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the hospital. The shop will be open from 3 to 4:30 p. m. and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. daily.

Fort Myer's Convalescents To Get Garden

Transformation of the former arena near the hospital at Fort Myer into a garden spot for use of convalescent soldiers is being undertaken by Arlington Garden Clubs and a group of garden lovers working through the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service.

The planting, to start next Monday, will be along the lines of an old-fashioned garden, according to Mrs. Gerald Griffin, chairman of the Arlington Camp and Hospital Service, will include flowering shrubs, giant zinnias, marigolds, cosmos, nasturtiums and other hardy flowers donated by clubs. The area will be used for sun bathing, games "and just plain lolling about," according to the chairman.

Chairman of the flower committee for the camp and hospital service is Mrs. W. M. Anderson. Working with her on the project are representatives of four Arlington clubs: Mrs. William Shock, Neighborhood Garden Club; Mrs. A. M. Weber, Woodlawn; Mrs. Robert F. Coppel, Westover, and Mrs. Paul M. Hines, head of the flower committee of the Arlington Woman's Club.

Clatterbuck Gets 30-Day Reprieve

Richmond, Va., May 3 (AP).—Thomas William Clatterbuck, under sentence to die Friday in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary for the murder last fall in Loudoun County of Walter Russell, was granted a 30-day stay of execution yesterday by Governor Darden on an appeal of the condemned man's attorney, Maj. R. A. McIntyre, who asked for time to have his client's sanity determined.

In setting the date of the execution for June 2, the Governor made it clear he was not ordering an inquiry into Clatterbuck's sanity but merely to permit the inquiry.

Clatterbuck was indicted in Loudoun County for the murder of five persons, Russell, his wife, A. Morris Love, his wife and son, murder of Russell.

James, but was tried only for the

Deal to Save Old Ramsay House Made by Alexandria Officials

A verbal agreement with Frank Koplin, owner, for the purchase of the 196-year-old Ramsay House, oldest in Alexandria, which was to be torn down, was announced yesterday by City Manager Carl Budwesky of Alexandria.

He said he and City Attorney Joseph M. Pancoast now have papers for transfer of the deed ready to be signed and expect to reach an arrangement for buying the house and land for $9500. A report will be made to the city council at the meeting Tuesday, with a view to obtaining an appropriation.

Negotiations Ordered

The two city officials were directed by the council at the last meeting on April 18 to negotiate to obtain the house. A delegation of old residents and civic leaders had appeared to protest demolition of the house which was built in 1749, a year after the founding of Alexandria, by William Ramsay, the city's first lord mayor and postmaster.

Budwesky said that until yesterday Koplin had asked $10,500 and had informed the city he had an offer of $12,500 for the property, which was to be cleared for an office building. In agreeing to sell at $9500, Koplin reported he had undergone certain expenses, including a $375 commission to C. S. Taylor Burke, president of the Burke and Herbert Bank, title insurance, a lawyer's fee, recording charges and $500 for plans.

Fund Meeting Called

City Treasurer Roger C. Sullivan, chairman of a committee of civic leaders and organizations raising funds to provide for restoration work, has called a meeting for May 11, at 4 o'clock in the Alexandria Corporation Courtroom.

Contributions listed so far include a $500 grant from Alexandria's American Legion Post No. 24, which restored Gadsby's Tavern, and another $500 from the Alexandria Association for preservation of the city's historic buildings, and $100 from Charles Creighton Carlin, jr., owner of the Alexandria Gazette.

Appeals Court Reverses Judge In Prince Georges

The Maryland Court of Appeals handed down an opinion reversing the Prince Georges County Circuit Court in a ruling which accepted a demurrer to a bill of complaint by Jesse A. McKeever and Guy Whiteford, trading as McKeever and Whiteford, who had complained that the Washington Heights Realty Corp. had no legal right "to cancel the exclusive sales agreement" made with McKeever and Whiteford on May 28, 1941.

McKeever and Whiteford, attorneys had contended, negotiated a mortgage for the realty company whereby Whiteford prepared a loan for $25,000 "for a period of two years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum" and authorizing McKeever and Whiteford to be exclusive agents for the sale of lots in Forest Heights.

The realty company argued that the loan was paid off and therefore, McKeever and Whiteford had no further right to act as exclusive sales agents for the Forest Heights development but the high court ruled that the exclusive sales agreement was still in effect and that the realty company had breached the contract by not accepting this provision.

Western Maryland R. R. Acquires C. & P. Line

By the Associated Press

The Interstate Commerce Commission approved yesterday the acquisition of control of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the Western Maryland Railroad Company through ownership of its capital stock.

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania, operating approximately 33 miles of line from Cumberland, Md., to Piedmont, W. Va., is owned by the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc.

Musical to Aid Canteen Corps Of Fairfax County Red Cross

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. Tel. CH. 3239.

A benefit musical will be sponsored Sunday afternoon May 14, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Rowan, 306 Lee hwy., Falls Church, whose proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Canteen Corps of the Fairfax County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Among those who will appear on the program are Mrs. Linda Sool Denby, violinist, accompanied by Dorothy Emery; Miss Mildred Schackleford of Vienna; Mrs. Helen Latham Comstock, director of music at Horace Mann School, and Mrs. Ward Freeman, soprano, of Vienna.

Talk on Vegetables

J. Morton Franklin, supervisor of the District of Columbia Victory Garden Committee, will give a talk on "Vegetables for Victory," followed by a question-and-answer period, at the meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association to be held in the Hillwood Community Center.

Three members of the association will be elected as delegates to the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, and the president, August Hanson, will announce committee appointments.

Members of the association have been invited to bring any surplus plants which they do not need to swap with other members.

Food Conservation

A class in conservation and production of food sponsored by the Agriculture Department of Virginia will be held this summer in the new commercial cannery now being constructed on the Herndon School grounds adjoining the cafeteria.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax County has appropriated $2500 to construct this building, one large room, and the Federal Government will furnish the equipment and supplies at a cost of $1300.

The classes will be given under the leadership of Harold Lowry, agriculture instructor of Herndon School, and a home economic teacher to be appointed.

Vegetables and meats will be processed and canned with no cost to the canners but the expenses of the cans used.

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Volunteer Named Clerk Of Ration Unit

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Mrs. Pauline McEachern, first volunteer worker with the Arlington County War Price and Rationing Board, has been appointed acting chief clerk of the board, it was announced yesterday by R. C. L. Moncure, chairman of the board.

Mrs. McEachern will succeed George Ricker, who resigned the post, eective today, to resume full-time activities with his real estate concern.

Moncure also announced formation of a county community service committee of the Ration Board to provide residents with up to date information on rationing and to "create an understanding as to how rationing protects both the merchant and the consumer."

James E. Schwenk of Fairlington was named temporary chairman of the new committee. Other members of the committee are Mary B. Gwathmey, teacher of Washington and Lee High School, who will head the school activities; Leon Raesly, chairman of press publicity; William W. Jefferay, chairman of radio, and Mrs. Edmund D. Campbell, chairman of the speakers' bureau.

John C. Hazen, executive assistant of the Department of Governmental Affairs of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will speak before the National Affairs Committee of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce at Kenmore Inn next Tuesday at noon.

A National Affairs Committee was recently organized by the Arlington Chamber to consider legislation affecting business in the county.

Some of the matters to be discussed include war contract termination legislation, renewal of price control and the disposition of surplus materials and supplies.

School Budget Released

Instruction of school children in Arlington will cost $702,000 this year according to a breakdown of the $1,098,341 budget of the school board released yesterday.

Other costs for the fiscal year include administration, $17,810; part-time instruction, $37,350; other instruction, $30,700; coordinate activities, $12,800; auxiliary agencies, $6250; operation of school plants, $99,200; fixed charges, $6610; capital outlay, $14,800 and debt service, $141,021.

Scouts Plan Show

The third annual minstrel show of Boy Scout Troop, No. 112, of the new Christ Methodist Church will be presented in the church basement at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and Saturday. Gregory Noyes, senior the interlocutor, and the end-men patrol leader of the troop, will be are Charles Duffin, Charles Corbin, Billy Millett, John Watkins, Gene Watkins, Charles Raper, Jimmy Smith and Charles Custard.

Specialty numbers will include Wesley Harris jr., and Charles Raper, harmonica-guitar duet; Jimmy Smith, songs and dance numbers, and Ben Publos, cornet solos. Preceding the show there will be a novel presentation of "Casey at the Bat," with Gregory Noyes as narrator and Scouts of the troop supplying the action. Another act will be "The Breakdown of a Tin Can," which is being organized by Paul Yager.

Donald L. Smith is directing the show and Mrs. Herbert L. Marcey will be the accompanist.

GOP to Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Republican Club of Arlington County will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the Lyon Park Community House, Pershing dr. and No. Fillmore st., it was announced yesterday by John Paul Jones, president.

Representative Thomas Ellsworth Martin (R., Iowa), will be the guest speaker. He will talk on the Montgomery Ward case.

Barcroft Election

Election of officers will feature the meeting of the Barcroft School and Civic League tonight at 8 at the Community Hall, So. 8th and Buchanan sts.

Lutheran Men to Meet . .

The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, Md., will address the Lutheran Laymen Fellowship on "The Lutheran Church Faces the World," at its monthly luncheon today at 12:30 p. m. in the New Hibbitt Hotel, 10th and H sts. nw.

Seavers Will Filed

The will of Mrs. Mary Sophie Seavers of Hillandale, Md., has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Rockville. The original testament which was executed September 4, 1919, bequeaths the entire estate to Lafayette Seavers, husband of the testatrix, but a codicil, executed September 2, 1942, leaves personal effects to various persons and directs that a policy of $1,000 on the life of her husband, made payable to her, be changed so as to make the Rev. Ernest F. Warren, vicar of St. Patrick's Chapel, Washington, the beneficiary.

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100% Boost in Milk Sales Permitted Maryland Farmers

Government dairy production payments to farmers for March and April sales are now payable at county Agricultural Adjustment Agency offices.

This program is expected to result in a greater than normal output of milk during May and June, according to the Maryland Agriculture War Board. In anticipation of this increase the War Food Administration has authorized metropolitan area dealers to increase their sales during May and June up to 100 per cent of their June, 1943, sales.

Turkey farmers in Maryland are not affected by the War Food Administration order setting aside half of the spring market turkey poundage (8,800,000 pounds) processed in Rockingham County, Va., and in 15 Western and Middle Western States and held in reserve for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the armed forces. These purchases will supply half of the needs of the Army and Navy.

Small Farmers Produce

Farmers in Maryland and other States who were financed by the Farm Security Administration last year produced enough milk to supply 8,738,000 persons one year, enough eggs to feed 7,515,200 persons, pork for 4,437,400, mutton and lamb to feed 3,153,200 and beef and veal for 2,694,000 for one year. Their 1943 production of meat was 49 per cent above 1942 and their production of five war-essential food and oil crops in 1943 exceeded their 1942 output by 14 to 56 percent.

Five new plants with a total annual output of 612,000 tons are being erected for the manufacture of superphosphates, it is reported by the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which is encouraging the use of these soil conserving materials on Maryland farms. Total production has been averaging 580,000 tons per month.

Production of chemical nitrogen materials has increased to the point where the War Food Administration finds it feasible to permit farmers to apply as much straight chemical nitrogen material per acre as the State Agricultural Experiment Station recommends for the area and the specific crop.

Sword to Plowshare

Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural War Board, announced yesterday that the United States Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration will be represented on the Surplus War Property Policy Board, which will distribute surplus war property. It is believed some equipment will be available to farmers before the end of the war. Ordnance plants may soon be converted into fertilizer factories.

Community committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency are canvassing all farms in the Corn Belt in a campaign to obtain corn for processing plants. All sales in five Western States are limited temporarily to the Commodity Credit Corp., which will make surpluses over plant requirements available to feed deficient areas.

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Primary Votes Called Omens For New Deal

By Robert C. Albright

Renomination of the Senate's two outstanding Southern New Dealers and a labor victory in Alabama's sharply fought Fifth District congressional primary, yesterday was cheered by Administration Democrats as the beginning of the end of Dixie's anti-New Deal rebellion.

Easy victory of Senate Majority Whip Lister Hill over an anti-New Deal Democrat in Alabama, and Senator Claude Pepper's combined Florida primary majority over all four of his Florida opponents gave an unexpected fillip to Democratic fourth term hopes.

More than that, organization Democrats who had viewed the Alabama and Florida Senatorial primaries as a clear-cut test o the New Deal as a Southern issue, promptly wrote off the possibility of a Southern Democratic bolt in November.

Jubilated Representative Lyndon B. Johnson, (D. Tex.), who has battled more than one Southern New Deal rebellion:

"Somehow, the South always is getting ready to revolt against the Administration, but when election day comes it never does. The fact is, there is NOT now, and never has been a rebellion as advertised."

"No GOP Senate Majority

Senate Democratic Campaign Chairman Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), said the two primaries merely bore out his forecast "that there is no possibility of the Republican Party gaining a majority in the Seante in November."

"It is no secret that Republican political leaders were counting heavily on their hope that Florida and Alabama would defeat Senators Pepper and Hill," said O'Mahoney. "The overwhelming indorsement given . . . by their constituetns strengthenes the whole Democratic position."

It was the third time in recent weeks that dimming Democratic hopes in Congress had been revived by special election and primary victories. In Colorado and Oklahoma hard-pressed Administration candidates had found they could still win in close territory. In Florida and Alabama on Tuesdayday, they had found the New Deal wasn't necessarily a jinx label in the South.

Parents Solve Name Problem For Triplets

Not another day of unnamed existence will be spent by the Elgin triplets. Casting alliteration and the undignified monikers A, B, C, to the wind, mama and papa Elgin, with the generous help of relatives, have definitely settled on Andrew MacDonald for A, Robert William for B and John Ogilvie for C. Andrew was named for Dr. Andrew Magruder MacDonald who delivered the babies a week ago Tuesday in Sibley Hospital.

This afternoon, Mrs. Charles Elgin, mother of the three, who through the long week fought the name problem with steadfastness, is coming home to 1721 Bay st. se. The triplets will have to wait for their Bay st. debut and incubator exit until each weighs five pounds. Just when that will be no one can yet say.

Final choosing of the names cannot be credited to any single person, for each member of the family including grandparents, great-aunts and great-uncles had their share of suggestions. Ogilvie, second name for C, is directly traceable to a great-grandfather. William, second name for B, goes all the way back to a great-great-grandfather.

Airline Seeks Route

Sigmund Janas, president of Colonial Airlines, Inc., yesterday appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Board here to ask that Colonial be chosen as the airline which will fly a Washington-Ottawa-Montreal run, with intermediate stops at points along the route.

The board will hear arguments by representatives of other airlines, board officials said yesterday, and a decision may be expected within three months.

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THURSDAY

MORNING

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
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7:55 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 The Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 My True Story.
10:45 Waltz Time.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON

12:05 Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 National Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News—Bankhead.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 String Ensemble.
2:00 Rodrigues & Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Ethel & Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Five o'Clock Club.
5:45 Rhythm Roundup.

EVENING

6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Parade.
6:30 Ted Fio Rito.
6:45 Sports
7:00 Kelly's Courthouse.
7:30 Scrapbook.
8:00 Paul Nelson.
8:15 Leon and Agnes.
8:30 America's Town Meeting.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Music.
10:30 Hour of Go.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Guy Lombardo.
12:00 Sign Off.

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Associated Press from Army Air Forces

FOR ENGLISH ORPHANS—Brig. Gen. E. R. Quesada of 4716 Ninth st. nw., Washington, Commanding General of the Ninth Fighter Command, explains a matter of tactics to Shirley and Joan, two of the English orphan children adopted, through the Stars and Stripes Orphans' Fund, by GI's at one of the general's fighter bases in England

49 Examined in Truesdell Preschool Summer Round-up

The summer round-up of children planning to enter school next fall or next February was made at Truesdal School yesterday, where 49 were taken for physical examinations.

Parents were advised on nutrition and medical attention needed before the children enter school. A nurse and nutritionist were on hand to explain the Health Department recommendations in detail. The summer round-up has been held annually at Truesdell since 1918.

Follow-ups on children needing attention will be made through the summer and when they enter school. About one-fourth of the group examined yesterday were advised to have tonsils or adenoids removed.

The project this year was carried out by Mrs. William Fletcher, summer rund-up chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James T. Gallahora, jr., president of the P-TA. Parents were informed of the round-up by a house-to-house canvass carried on by mothers of children already enrolled at Truesdell.

4 Food Dispensers Fined for Health Law Violations

Four food dispensers were fined for health law violations by Municipal Court Justice Aubrey Fennell Tuesday.

Justice Fennell fined Safeway Stores, Inc., $25 after a report by the Health Department inspector that bird and rat traces had been found in the flour bin at the Safeway Stores bakery, 1621 Eckington place ne., and that weevils and larvae were found in machinery and on a conveyor system.

Fifty-dollar fines were ordered paid by Benjamin Striner, whose pharmacy at 2921 Nichols ave. se. was found to have rat traces in a show window, as well as dirty shelves, and John Voulgaris, whose Terminal Lunch, 1016 First st. ne., was found to be using dirty drinking glasses.

A fine of $12.50 was ordered to be paid by Andrew Torre, found guilty of having rat traces near a slicing machine and insanitary shelves in his restaurant at 3440 11th st. nw.

Pay Row Threatens Stoppage at Shipyard

Philadelphia, May 3 (AP).—A complete work stoppage was threatened at the sun shipbuilding and dry dock yards today when approximately 2000 welders, chippers and caulkers joined 300 idle piece work counters who are demanding a 10 per cent bonus over their regular pay of $1.16 an hour.

A spokesman for the welders, chippers and caulkers said they left their jobs because of a company request that they be transferred to an hourly rate basis while the counters remain away from their jobs.

The counters maaiintain that becauseof the inroads made on their staff by the military services they are working under a "speedup." Their job is to audit the work done by the piecework employes. When they left their jobs last Friday the company had no way to tabulate the pieceworkers production' and it was then, the spokesman for the pieceworkers claims, they were asked to transfer to an hourly rate.

The piece workers maintain that if they transfer to the hourly rate they will cut their daily pay from $20 and $25 to between $7 and $8.

Canada Calls Conciliator

Windsor, Ont., May 3 (AP).—The Canadian government put an ace conciliator on the job here today in an effort to end the second strike aat the Ford Motor Company of Canada where 15,000 employes are idle.

Production at the big arms-making plants already had ceased, as Bernard Rose, Montreal attorney, arrived on orders from Ottawa to try to get the disputants together after the collapase of last week's truce.

Rose, veteran in the serrvice of the dominion labor department, arranged seeparate conferences with representatives of the company and local 200 of the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

Mrs. Purdy, 89, Dies; Baltimore Editor's Wife

Baltimore, May 3 (AP).—Mrs. Hattie Gillet Purdy, wife of the assistant financial editor of The Baltimore Sun, died today after an illness of several months. She was 79.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, 12 grandchildren, three grandsons and a granddaughter and one great-grandchild.

Wire Firm, 5 Employes Fined $30,000 in Plot to Defraud U.S.

Providence, R. I., May 3 (AP).—The Collyer Insulated Wire Co. was fined $10,000 and five employes paid a total of $20,000 in penalties today after pleading guilty to conspiracy to defraud the Government by manufacturing and delivering defective wire and cable to the War and Navy Departments.

Two test operators, Adolf P. Czerniawski, 34, and Clarence Vigeant, 53, were fined $2500 each, and $5000 fines were assessed upon Joseph W. Lovell, 54, chief engineer; Frederick A. McManus, 49, plant superintendent, and Frederick L. Lawton, 38, chief inspector of the company.

The Government nolle-prossed the indictment as to three top executives of the firm.

They were Robert C. Moeller, 59, president and treasurer; W. Howard Barney, 60, vice president and general manager, and Elwood S. Brinker, 52, superintendent of the firm's Central Falls Plant.

The company has plants in Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls.

The Government lacked evidence, it was announced, sufficient to prove the three executives either had knowledge of, or any part in the conspiracy.

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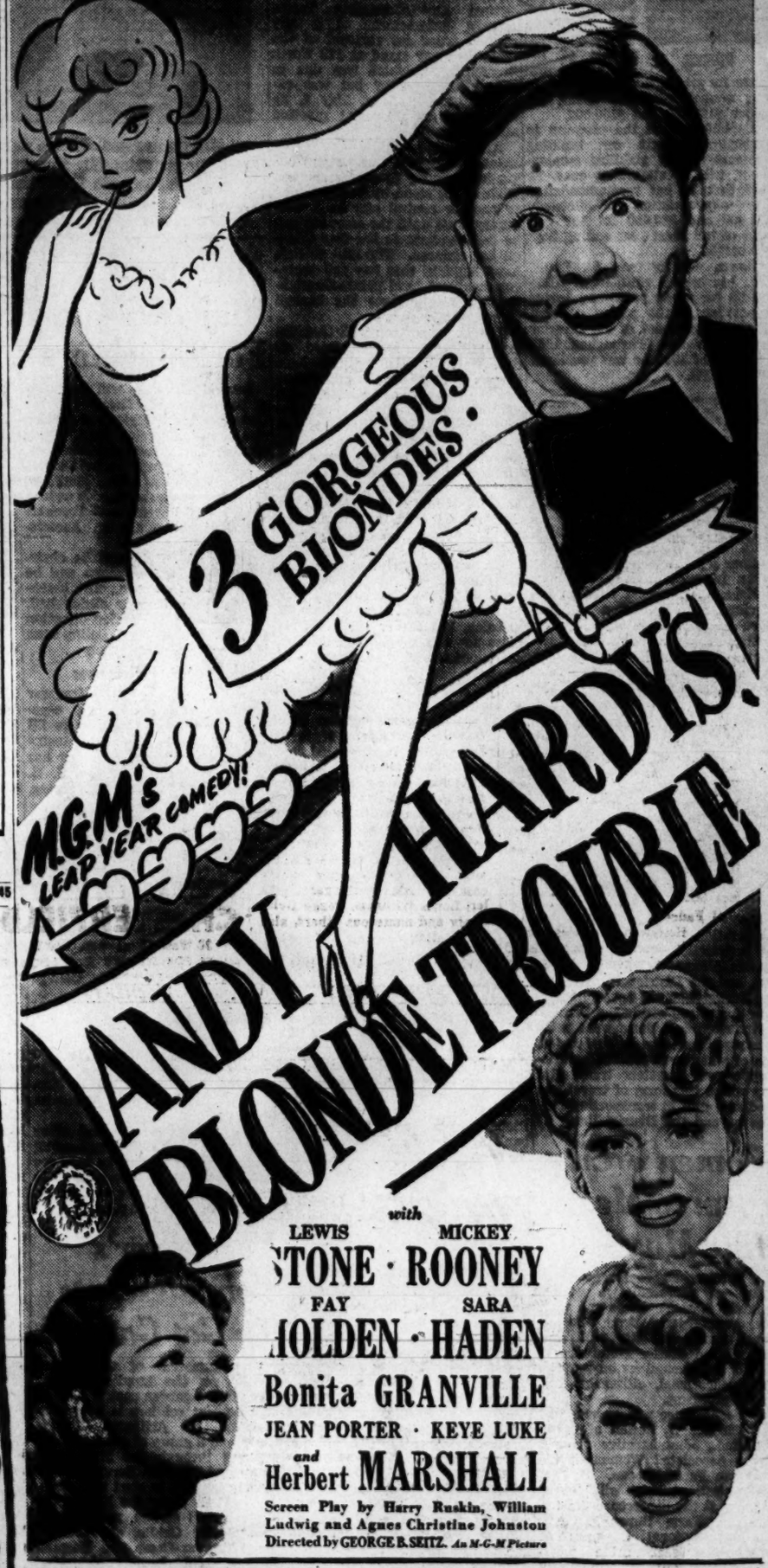
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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Winning an 'Oscar' Has Its Drawbacks; Notes of the Theater

IN ITS BROADER ASPECTS, being under contract to David O. Selznick is something less than a handicap to any young actor or actress.

Mr. Selznick has a way of making pictures—few and far between, to be sure—that usually fall in the higher brackets of artistry and box-office profits. This would be true even had he never made "Gone With the Wind," else he never would have won the Irving Thalberg Memorial Award "for most consistent high quality of production"—which he did in 1939.

JENNIFER JONES

Freddie Bartholomew ("David Copperfield" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy"), Ingrid Bergman "Intermezzo"), and Joan Fontaine (Rebecca"), spring immediately to mind among the young players who have been lifted from the ruck to the heights by Selznick's managerial acumen.

Then, of course, there is the case of Jennifer Jones, whose first major role in "The Song of Bernadette" won her last year's Academy Award.

It is what is generally labeled common knowledge that "The Song of Bernadette" was made by Twentieth Century-Fox and not by Mr. Selznick. But Miss Jones, nevertheless, is one of Mr. Selznick's contract stars, and that, as the saying goes, seems to be the rub.

Somewhere in the papers is supposed to be a clause whereby Miss Jones is permitted to make one outside picture a year for Twentieth. So they summoned her to begin work on April 24 in something called "Sunday Afternoon for a Soldier" and Jennifer failed to show.

Following the genial custom in such circumstances, Twentieth Century, as a consequence, threatens to slap a $45,000 damage suit on Miss Jones, personally. The Selznick office says no dice. Twentieth Century-Fox says oh, yes there are. And there, according to last report, the matter stands.

All very confusing, particularly, no doubt, to Miss Jones—especially since she has avowed an early Reno determination to file suit for divorce from Robert Walker, who is acquitting himself with such glory in the title role of "See Here, Private Hargrove," now on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater.

See here, you kids!

Anyone who has dressed up the notion that Danny Kaye, romping along in "Up in Arms" on the screen at Keith's, is a one-role actor, deserves to be told that he already has started rehearsals for Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Wonder Man," he's next. As in the current hit, now hanging up records in its first 50 key-city engagements, Kaye will inject several specialties into his new one. These are now being patterned by his wife, Sylvia Fine, who, as per habit, will tailor the lyrics and music to his inimitable comic style.

If Happy Felton seemed to be blowing his lines and bungling his business in Sunday night's last stage show at Loew's Capitol Theater, there was a reason. Offstage pals were trying to wigwag him the Happy tidings that his wife, in New York, had just presented him with an 8-pound-6-ounce daughter. Mrs. Felton is the noted composer, Vi Bradley. at last report, Happy's condition was satisfactory.

Final Fadeout

From Hollywood by wire comes word that death in impoverished obscurity has taken G. W. Bitzer, who, in a career of more than three decades in the formative years of the "movies," contributed immeasurably to whatever claims the motion picture may lay to art.

The name of Billy Bitzer for years was linked with that of D. W. Griffith, with whom, as chief camerman, he developed the close-up, telescopic pan shots, the fade-out—first achieved by the two when they closed the cover of a cigar box, hooding the camera lens—and diffused photography.

It was Billy who pointed the cameras on such of Griffith's major production as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Way Down East," "Broken Blossoms" and "Hearts of the World."

Bitzer also was one of the pioneer technicians who filmed the Jim Jeffries-Tom Sharkey prize fight, at Coney Island in 1899. They practically parboiled the fighters by rigging up 400 arc lights over the ring, but they got their picture.

Blitzer, about 70, was born in Boston, retired in 1929 and lost his savings, friends declare, experimenting with color photography. He returned to Hollywood about two months ago and died following a heart attack.

So successful was its first performance on April 24, that the Dramatic Club of the Library of Congress is repeating "Beautiful Dreamer" in Coolidge Auditorium, in the Library, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Dealing with the life of Stephen Collins Foster, the play was written by Charles Hofman of the Library staff, who also appears in the cast with HMary Margaret Miller, Lewis Williams, Peggy Delahanty and numerous others, also of the staff.

When "The Adventures of Mark Twain" is presented at the Earle Theater tomorrow night, an interested member of the audience will be Mrs. J. Volney Lewis, nee Mildred Leo Clemens, a second cousin of the famous author. Mrs. Lewis, who resides at 1400 Somerset pl., is a lecturer of note, whose professional engagements have pretty thoroughly covered the itineraries of her celebrated relative, both in this country and abroad.

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LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, May 3.—Chester Bowles, the OPA Administrator, will be offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of Connecticut . . . Ben Cohen, of the Corcoran-Cohen team which once was part of the White House inner circle, will have a new post soon—his dream job . . . Capt. Victor Kravchenko, who resigned from the Soviet Purchasing Commission with a denunciation of Stalin, is having the State Department determine his status here, preparatory to applying for naturalization . . . Oscar Hammerstein 2d, coauthor of "Oklahoma!" is at Doctors Hospital, after an appendectomy . . . Donald Nelson's technical consultant, Ray Whitney, and Rudy Halley, who broke the Carnegie Steel case, will be the Government's star witnesses in the Carnegie prosecution.

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, is going to England in connection with some Red Cross work . . . Although the Wacs have lost their fight for a change of uniform, the defeat is not a total one. The probability is that their hats will be altered in design . . . Pedro Beltian is being mentioned as the new Ambassador from Peru . . . Robert Brennan, the Minister from the Irish Free State, recently discussed the Irish-British relations. He said: "In England, the situation is serious but not hopeless; and in Ireland it is hopeless, but not serious" . . . Gertrude Lawrence has Jacques Duval's three-character play.

Lin Yutang is writing a book about his recent trip to China . . . His daughter, Adet Lin, is en route to China in a Wac uniform to work for China's Blood Bank . . . The Krazy Kat cartoon strip, created by George Herriman, who died last week, will be discontinued. His syndicate believes that no other cartoonist can continue this strip, because Herriman's humor was unique . . . Some activities of an aviation company in the Southwest are being investigated by the Truman Committee, and a story may result . . . Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," is finishing a new play.

Lieut. Col. Martin Sommers is leaving the Army and returning to the Saturday Evening Post. Sommers will go overseas immediately for the magazine . . . Eugene Lyons' new magazine will be nonpolitical, reaching for the mass circulation. It will carry no advertisements. Lyons will have a cash prize contest to find a suitable title for the magazine . . . The ever-suspicious Mayor LaGuardia was observed hurrying down the corridors of the House of Representatives, where he was to testify before a congressional committee, and asking directions. "Whenever I'm called down here," Fiorello raged, "they deliberately mislead me about the room numbers."

Jim Farley addressed the Irish Historical Society and told them of the Irish characteristics among the early settlers of America: "Is that true?" Farley later was asked. He replied: "Well, nobody at the dinner questioned it. They were all Irish" . . . Owen D. Young's son, Phil Young, is quitting the SEA to enter the Army . . . Lois Andrew Jessel is opening a restaurant in Hollywood . . . RKO will spend $25,000 for the Palace Theater sign which will advertise Eddie Cantor's "Show Business." It will be the biggest sign in Times Square . . . At the Mersey River in Liverpool, American troops have added "And Little Lambsy Divy" under the port office's sign advertising the "Mersey Docks and Harbor Board."

The date palm supplies leaves for the observance of both Palm Sunday and the Feast of the Tabernacle.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Rosalinda," at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Earle—"No Time for Love," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—"Woman of the Town," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"See Here, Private Hargrove," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Up in Arms," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Shine On, Harvest Moon," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"No Time for Love" at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Little—"Suspicion," at 11 a. m. 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Spring Song" at 2:05, 4:45, 7:30 and 10:10 p. m. "Blind Date" at 3:35, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

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Any Virginian who wants to vote in the national and State elections of 1944 must pay a poll tax by Saturday, May 6. The Post has often enough expressed its disapproval of poll taxes. It is precisely because they limit the right of suffrage and restrict the electorate that we regard them as essentially undemocratic. It happens, however, that they are one of the facts of life in Virginia. And if Virginia residents want to share in the government of their State and Nation they must meet this condition of citizenship. To do so is by no means to endorse the poll tax principle. Failure to do so, on the contrary, is to withdraw from the democratic process and leave control of it in the hands of those who want to keep its application as narrow as possible. Only by registering and making their poll tax payments before Saturday can American citizens who live in Virginia participate in the great decisions to be made by the Nation this year.

Japanese Offensive

It would be a serious mistake, indeed, to write off the present Japanese offensive in central China as either routine or unimportant. It is neither. What is far more likely is that it marks the beginning of a new Japanese attempt to knock China out of the war. For the Japanese realize that unless they succeed in doing just that, and doing so before very long, they may soon be faced by a threat of serious dimensions.

Already the periphery of the far-flung empire of Nippon is crumbling away under the impact of growing Allied power in the Pacific. By the time the monsoon ends next fall, the Japanese may be faced—and, if Germany is beaten in the meantime, will certainly be faced—by a powerful Allied drive to restore the shattered land communications between China and the outside world. They know what such a drive would entail. It would entail a considerable increase in Allied air strength in China as well as a large increase in shipments of arms, munitions and supplies to the armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Not surprisingly, therefore, the Japanese are attempting to strengthen their grip on China, and particularly on China's interior, communications, large stretches of which, contrary to popular belief, are still outside the enemy's grasp. The offensive in Honan is clearly part of that program. It appears to be meeting with success. The capture of Chenghsien, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railroads, came first. Now the Japanese have forced their way beyond the strategic Hulao Pass, the gateway to Loyang, which is their next objective, and which they have already begun to subject to intensive bombing. At the same time a separate offensive has been launched 200 miles east of Chenghsien, in Anhwei province, the purpose of which clearly is to take over the Chinese-held portions of the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

It is true that these concerted Japanese drives are still only in their initial stages, that they still have a long way to go. But in view of China's war-weariness as a result of close to seven years of fighting, the disturbed economic situation of that nation as a result of the strangling Japanese blockade and the runaway inflation, and the limited size of the American air force operating in China—in view of all these factors, we cannot assume that the Japanese offensive will not go a long way.

Election Tests

The people of Florida and of Alabama, even more than the two successful candidates for senatorial renomination in those States, deserve congratulations on the outcome of Tuesday's primary contests. We are unreservedly glad that Senators Pepper and Hill were renominated—not because they happen to be New Dealers, but because the opposition to them was ugly, obscurantist and essentially undemocratic. What was tested on Tuesday was neither the Administration nor this particular pair of its supporters, but the intelligence of voters in the two States concerned. Happily the intelligence of the voters was equal to the test.

Rarely have election practices in the United States descended to so low a level of meanness and chicanery as during the campaigns just ended in Florida and Alabama. The wholly irrelevant issue of race was raised by those who strove to beat the incumbents. Whispered innuendoes and phony photographs were circulated to inflame racial prejudice. But when all this fog and poison cleared away, it was found that the people of Florida and Alabama hadn't succumbed. There is a good deal of vitality left in the democratic process, after all—not to say common sense in the American people.

Half A Loaf

We have made another compromise with General Franco. As compromises go it does not appear to be a bad one—provided the Spanish dictator actually observes his end of the bargain. In return for oil from this hemisphere—upon shipments of which the State Department placed a partial embargo in January—Spain will substantially reduce her delivery of wolfram to Germany, will expel Axis agents from Tangier, and will release Italian merchant vessels interned in Spanish ports. These concessions to the United Nations are testimony to what can be accomplished by a little intelligently applied diplomatic toughness.

We cannot escape the conclusion, however, that somewhat more toughness would have produced somewhat greater concessions. And since we are not engaged in an ordinary business deal with Franco, but in an arrangement entailing the question of life or death for many of our young men, it is hard to see how any sort of compromise can be honorably defended. It is desirable, of course, that the flow of wolfram from Spain to Germany should be curtailed. But it remains no less desirable that the flow be cut off completely. Every ton of this strategic metal which the Germans can obtain strengthens their ability to resist our invasion, prolongs the war and entails an incalculable cost in humar life. We cannot be content, therefore, with half a loaf when the whole loaf is within our grasp.

That we bargained with Franco, instead of compelling him to yield completely, appears to be directly attributable to the conservatism of our British ally. Our own Department of State has a reasonable alibi on this account. We cannot act unilaterally in regard to Spain any more than the British could act unilaterally in regard to General de Gaulle. But this British squeamishness in relation to the Spanish Caudillo, no matter how much allowance is made for British needs for iron ore and mercury from Spain, has ominous implications for the postwar world. A political, not a military or an economic, issue is involved in this Spanish business, primarily. We shall have won only a partial war of liberation if we leave the Spanish people in the thralldom of a dictator imposed upon them by German and Italian arms. Worse, we shall have left rooted in the soil of Europe fascist seeds which may well sprout to plague us. We are already reaping some of the fruits of our indulgence in our relations in South America.

The Franco government in Spain is an out-and-out aggressively fascist government—in form, in sentiment and in behavoir. It is a government which this great, free American republic ought never to have recognized, with which it ought never to have done business of any sort. It is a government which owes its existence to our enemies, which has openly expressed sympathy with them, and which has actively aided them—and is still aiding them—to make war upon us. How great this aid has been is made altogether apparent by the "concessions" just granted to us. To deal with such a government—as the whole history of the past decade's appeasement has incontrovertibly demonstrated—is the shabbiest and most illusory sort of expediency, subversive of all our long-term, vital national interests.

We hold that it is not, even now, too late to correct this policy. President Roosevelt has declared that "We will have no truck with fascism in any way, shape or manner. We will permit no vestige of fascism to remain." Let that be writ upon the lintels of the State Department's doorposts. In accordance with it, let us end the ugly travesty of diplomatic relations with General Franco. And, finally, let us make it unequivocally clear to our British ally that this is an immutable portion of our war aims. We have no moral right to dicker with fascists when men are dying to destroy fascism.

After 37 Years

After spending 37 years in Government service, Walter G. Campbell, commissioner of foods and drugs, is retiring voluntarily at the comparatively early age of 66. Still vigorous and enthusiastic, Mr. Campbell looks forward to retirement as an opportunity for fuller participation in civic affairs. That is as it should be, because the country has need of the wisdom and ripened experience of older men with leisure to devote to community affairs. Too often such men continue their professional labors until they have passed the peak of their powers and no longer have the physical stamina or the mental energy for public life. Mr. Campbell has displayed unusual resolution in voluntarily withdrawing while he is still "going strong."

The struggle to rid the country of the menace of dishonest and ignorant purveyors of foods, drugs and cosmetics constitutes an exciting chapter in our history—and one to which Mr. Campbell has made notable contributions. Important work remains to be done in extending greater legislative protection to consumers, but the main fight has been won. Today the office of Food and Drug Commissioner requires primarily the services of a first rate administrator—a man able to deal skillfully with innumerable organized groups affected by Government regulations, and capable of offering firm resistance to undue pressure. Mr. Campbell possessed these necessary qualifications. He had a regulatory job calculated to make him unpopular. Nevertheless, by fair dealing and tactful handling, he enjoyed the confidence of industry and maintained good relations with Congress. His long and successful career is a reminder to all of us that the Government offers to men of outstanding ability opportunities for service that are deeply satisfying to those who think of rewards in terms of what they have been able to accomplish for the general welfare.

Common Cause

The message which Mr. Churchill sent recently to Premier Papandreou, head of the new Greek government, was far more than an eloquent plea that all Greek factions unite in the fight against the common foe. It was the clearest statement yet made regarding the policy which Great Britain intends to pursue toward the governments-in-exile, Balkan and otherwise, and the conflicting elements among their peoples. As such it comes none too soon. For some time Yugoslavia has been rent by internal divisions that can only benefit the enemy. And the situation in Greece has been equally disturbed. In part, these divisions and schisms were the residue of old, unresolved conflicts within Yugoslavia and Greece. But in part, also, they were made possible by the failure of the Allies to work out a common policy and adhere to it.

Mr. Churchill has now made it clear that the British government intends to render "all support" to the Greek monarch and the Greek government in their "supreme task and duty of directing all Greek forces against the common foe". The reason for this stand is that it was the King and his regime who, having made the decision to fight the Axis, are entitled to continue the struggle until victory has been achieved. The implication for Yugoslavia is clear. But in both instances support rendered to monarch and government today does not mean that any regime will be imposed on the peoples of those countries after victory has been achieved. In that event the people themselves, free from foreign interference, will be able to establish a government of their choice—a republic if that is their desire, a monarchy if they want to.

In the meantime, "no one has the constitutional right to stand" between the King "and his duty." And Mr. Churchill added: "We will judge every Greek of every class and party according as they help to rescue the soil of Greece from the Hitlerite foe." That, today, is the test of every man's professions, and no one is serving his country or the Allies by placing partisan considerations or factional interests above the interests of the common cause. On this platform the freedom-loving people in all nations can unite. And on it Great Britain, Russia and this country can find a common meeting place.

M. Poiret

Well, well; so Paul Poiret is dead. And the news of his death, which only yesterday would have sent a shock of consternation throughout the whole of the female gender, this side of Dahomey and the Fiji Islands, rates only a scant six inches in *The New York Times*, and is ignored entirely by most other newspapers. He died in poverty and obscurity in Paris, and it would not be surprising to hear that hunger had something to do with it. Even long before the war, M. Poiret was subsisting on the dole, playing hide-and-seek with his landlord, and trying to pick up a few sous here and there by painting pictures on candy boxes for the luxury trade.

And yet, time was when M. Poiret had only to squint through his monocle, and the whole race of womankind would have been on its knees, and the editorial offices of *Vogue* and *Harpers Bazaar* would have been in a veritable state of palpitation. No Persian despot, no Bolshevik commissar, no Nazi hierarch, nor no Washington bureaucrat was ever able to exact the instant, automatic and unquestioning obedience from his subjects that M. Poiret exacted from his. If he decreed that hair should be an inch shorter, or skirts a half inch higher, millions of shears were instantly at work. Shopgirls, duchesses, millionaires' ladies, demimondaines and bluestockings outdid each other in reverence and genuflection. M. Poiret was not merely the prophet of The mode; he *was* The Mode.

We must say we always had a certain admiration for M. Poiret. He did his best to hold up the end of the male sex in an age of rampant feminism. At a time when the gals were setting out to prove they could run locomotives, make boilers, fly airplanes, shoot billiards, field ground balls and swim seas as well as or better than the best male competition, he was one of that small and valiant band who proved that there are at least three fields of human endeavor—namely, cooking, hairdressing and dressmaking—in which the male genius is still supreme.

THE DISILLUSIONED

Their spring is blackened by a frost,
And summer, but a burning drought;
Autumn's rich yield is always lost,
Their winter . . . agony and doubt.

The new hours bring but load and lash;
Life seems an acid keen as fire,
And love . . . a flame that burns to ash
The fagots of desire.

And all their songs are like a flower
Long waited for—but quick to pass—
That knows one lone and lovely hour,
Then petals scattered on the grass.

JOHN RICHARD MORELAND.

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Mexicans In The War

ONE OF THE weak spots in our war effort is our failure to rally the Nation's second largest racial minority, the Mexican-Americans, to participate more actively on the home front.

The Mexicans are doing their full share of the fighting—250,000 of them, out of a total population of two million being in the armed services at last reports. They have proved to be among the best of our combat troops.

San Antonio, with a population not much over 300,000, one-third of them Mexicans, has furnished some 51,000 troops. About 1400 San Antonians have been listed as killed, wounded or missing, nearly half of these being of Spanish-American or Mexican stock.

The first Army private to get a Congressional Medal of Honor in this war was a Mexican lad from Colorado named Jose Martini. His outfit was storming a height leading to Chichagof Harbor in the battle of Attu. The Japanese were well entrenched, and it looked like a suicide mission.

The commanding officer gave the order to advance. No one moved. The order was repeated. One man stepped forward—Martini. He started up the slope, and others followed, cleaning up machine-gun nests as they went. Martini ran out of ammunition and was killed. But the way was opened.

Bad Home Morale

The fighting war is very close to most Mexican-American families, for nearly all of them have one or two sons in the armed forces. Nevertheless, here at home a bad morale problem has developed among the Mexicans, and little is being done to overcome it.

Los Angeles, with its 250,000 Mexicans, has been called the second largest Mexican city in the world, being topped only by Mexico City. Ever since the so-called zoot-suit riot of last year resentment has been simmering just below the surface in the Mexican community.

The Mexicans of Los Angeles feel alone, tolerated but not accepted by the American community. Many war plants will not hire them, and little has been done to draw them into community activities in support of the war. The Mexican is proud, and this enforced isolation causes bitterness.

The Sinarquist movement, with its totalitarian philosophy, has attempted to take advantage of this situation. Its propaganda appeals to the racial and national pride of the Mexicans. Its failure to win widespread support on this side of the border is surprising to those who know what the Mexican is up against.

One barrier to assimilation of the Mexicans is their tendency to retain Spanish as their first language. In the 1940 census 7 per cent of all Californians and 13 per cent of the Texans named Spanish as their mother tongue.

In part this is because the Mexicans are relatively recent immigrants, in part because they are segregated in their own sections of town in the Southwest, where most of them live. In any case it makes the job of reaching them with news about the war difficult, though doubly necessary.

Government Agencies

Our Government agencies have failed to meet this challenge. For a time OWI had a Mexican-American editor from Los Angeles, Ignacio Lopez, writing broadcasts and news releases. He did an excellent job, from the reports I heard in Los Angeles.

But because of congressional sniping and slashing at OWI's domestic appropriation, that has gone by the board. For the past five months no Mexian has been on the staff of OWI's foreign language division.

The agency puts out three 4½-minute radio shows a week to stations featuring Spanish-language broadcasts, but these are written in English and translated, and they fail to use the Mexican idiom. Occasional press releases issued to the 144 Spanish-language publications in this country are not much better.

The Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs has opened "Inter-American Centers" in Los Angeles, Chicago and other cities, but their chief aim seems to be to develop an interest among American business men in postwar trade with Latin America. They do not reach the Mexican people.

One thing that is needed is to bring the war closer to the Mexicans. They do not have to be sold on the war itself, but only on their stake in it. They need to be encouraged to develop pride in the racial and national background, and in the contributions they have already begun to make in America.

They also badly need war information of the most rudimentary sort. In the absence of an adequate Spanish-language radio and press service in OWI, OPA officials have had an increasingly difficult time explaining to the Mexicans the ins and outs of rationing. Mexican women with husbands in the Army frequently become Red Cross charity cases because they, or their husbands, do not understand the allotment system.

The Mexican wants to feel less like the forgotten man and more like an American. That is a modest enough wish, and deserves to be satisfied.

Allies And Neutrals

By Barnet Nover

We Achieve Only A Partial Success

FOR SOME TIME the Allies have been making a strenuous and persistent effort to get the European neutrals to halt the flow of vital war necessities from their countries to the Reich.

There can be little doubt that were Germany deprived of the wolfram (tungsten ore) of Spain and Portugal, the pyrites of Spain, the chrome of Turkey, the iron and ball bearings of Sweden, the Nazi war effort would seriously be hampered.

This would have been true, in a measure, at any previous time since the war began. It is particularly true today. German industry is reeling under the heavy blows it has received from Allied air power and through the loss of the Russian manganese deposits of Nikopol, the iron ore of Krivoi Rog.

Indeed, the raw materials and other commodities which Germany has been receiving from the neutrals are so important to the Reich that in the face of mounting transportation difficulties and growing domestic shortages, Germany has made every effort to keep up her shipments of coal and manufactured goods to those neutrals.

BY HALTING the flow of vital necessities to the Reich, the European neutrals are in a position to make a real contribution to the coming victory of the United Nations, a victory which alone can insure their continued freedom and independence.

They can make that contribution at this time, moreover, with no real risk of involvement in the war. Germany has her hands full already, without adding to the list of her enemies.

Yet, aside from Turkey, which recently announced the total suspension of chrome exports to Germany (although not before a considerable rise in such exports had taken place during the first months of 1944) the neutrals have continued to insist on supplying the Reich with vital materials.

THE MOST IMPORTANT of Spanish exports to Germany has been wolfram, from which tungsten is produced.

Last year Spain sent Germany about 1000 tons of this indispensable steel-hardening element, 40 per cent of Germany's war needs of that metal. Under the agreement which she has just concluded with the American and British governments, Spain has agreed to reduce wolfram exports to the Reich to a maximum of 280 tons for the rest of this year, with no monthly shipment to be greater than 40 tons.

In addition, Spain has agreed to the closing of the German consulate in Tangier, to the expulsion of "designated Axis agents" from Tangier, to the release of a number of the Italian merchant vessels interned in Spanish waters and to arbitration of the question of releasing Italian war vessels likewise interned by Spain.

The agreement is far more of a victory for Spain than a victory for the Allies. Since Spain depends entirely on the Allies for her oil and is also dependent on us for her cotton and part of her food needs, we were in a position to put real pressure on the Franco regime. That is precisely what, to his very great credit, Secretary Hull wanted done. But in the end he had to accept the present only partially satisfactory agreement "on the urgent request of the British Government."

The effort to suspend Spanish wolfram shipments to Germany is not over, however, and will soon be accompanied by increased pressure on Portugal, which has been supplying the Reich with 50 per cent of the latter's needs.

IN THE MEANTIME the Allies have been rebuffed in their attempt to get Sweden to halt her shipments of ball bearings to Germany.

The importance of ball bearings to the German war effort can be gauged by the tremendous and costly effort the Allies have made to knock out the German ball-bearing industry. In two great daylight raids on Schweinfurt, last August and October, the United States Air Force lost 86 heavy bombers.

The effect of these raids were offset in part, however, by what Sweden did. Shortly after the raids 24 tons of ball-bearing machinery were shipped to Germany by SKF, the great Swedish ball-bearing concern, and more than 180 tons of ball bearings.

The principal ball-bearing plants in Schweinfurt, Germany, it might be pointed out, are owned and operated by interests which have a close working and cartel relationship with the SKF interests in Sweden. The name of the Germany company is Vereinigte Kugellager Fabrik A. G. Schweinfurt a/M.

Certainly Germany has drawn heavily on the Swedish ball-bearing industry for its war needs, as the following figures of Swedish exports of bearings to Germany clearly reveal:

1927	1685 tons
1938	4314 tons
1941	7612 tons
1942	7633 tons
1943	7567 tons

Recently Sweden did agree to cut down ball-bearing exports to Germany by 50 per cent. But the net result of this has largely been a decrease in shipments of less important and increase in shipments of the more important types of bearings needed by the Reich. In certain types at least 70 per cent of Germany's needs have been obtained from Sweden.

There can be no doubt that Swedish sentiment is overwhelmingly pro-Ally. But kind words and expressions of friendship are not enough. In shedding their blood and spending their treasure in the struggle against Nazi gangsterism, the Allies are fighting for Sweden's freedom and independence as well as their own. It is high time that Sweden began to make more than a token contribution to the common cause.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Montgomery Ward

I was both surprised and shocked at The Post's editorial this morning on the Montgomery Ward dispute. The implication in your editorial that the Government's seizure of the Montgomery Ward properties might presage a seizure by the Government of all private industry is the sort of ridiculous arguments one hardly expects from The Post.

The facts in the case are clear: Montgomery Ward refused to comply with unanimously adopted decisions of the War Labor Board and defied the President of the United States. The company's property was then seized by the Army to assure fair play to the employes and to safeguard the public interest in wartime.

In an exactly parallel case—the coal strike—when an unpatriotic and recalcitrant labor leader refused to obey the Labor Board's directive and defied the President, the mine properties were also seized by the Army to protect the interest of the public—and, incidentally, of the property owners—and to force the workers to stick at their jobs.

In this case your paper did not assume that the Government's action would lead to slave labor in the United States, the parallel conclusion to the one reached in today's editorial.

Does The Post believe only labor should be compelled to do its duty in wartime and that millionaires like Sewell Avery and corporations like Montgomery Ward should not be subject to the same compulsion?

This case will present a crystal-clear test of whether any newspaper supported by advertising can interpret labor news fairly and without bias.

DONALD MURRAY.
National Representative, United Federal Workers of America, CIO.
Washington, April 28.

Stamp Program

The stamp program recently announced by Postmaster General Walker should have included at least another commemorative. One of the greatest historical events of all time took place in Washington. It was the construction of the first telegraph line in the world. Samuel F. B. Morse, an artist, invented the electro-magnetic telegraph, and Congress authorized an appropriation for the line's erection. With the construction of the line the first telegram, "What Has God Wrought?" was sent over its wire. The message was sent over the line from the old Supreme Court room in the Capitol on May 24, 1844, to Baltimore, where it was received in the old Baltimore & Ohio station in the latter city. The telegraph was the first great electrical discovery and the forerunner of the entire system of electrical communications, which includes the telephone, the radio and even television. Congress has appropriated $4000 to provide for proper observances which will include the placing of a plaque or other suitable memorial in or near the room in the Capitol from which the first telegraph message was sent. A stamp was requested some time ago but for some reason was not approved. There is still time in which a stamp can be designed and printed and unquestionably should be authorized.

The Korean and Philippine stamps announced could be postponed without detraction and in the minds of many no valid reason appears for another "foreign series" of postage stamps at this time. Why political units in the Pacific area should be honored by the United States at this time is somewhat of a mystery.

WILLIAM M. STUART.
Washington, May 1.

Military Leadership

At the moment that Secretary Stimson becomes alarmed at the rift between soldiers and civilians, and Undersecretary Patterson pleads for "faith in our military leadership" Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., declares that it is the destiny of British and Americans "to rule the world."

But are we not fighting the Axis powers because they made precisely the same claim and proceeded to substantiate it?

If General Patton reflects the attitude of our military leaders is it to be wondered that they lose the confidence of millions of civilians hoping and working for postwar international cooperation? The acceptance of a master race "destiny" (with ourselves as top dogs this time of course) is tantamount to an admission that no other type of world is possible. And if this is what our generals think it becomes clear why Secretary Stimson's "rift" should exist, and also why our troops (as so many foreign correspondents have reported), "do not know what they are fighting for."

LILIAN T. MOWRER.
Washington, April 26.

Neutral Sweden

By Paul Winkler

Occupied Norway

THE ACUTE question concerning Swedish neutrality today is that of the Allied demand that she cease supplying ball bearings to Germany. A chronic question is her relationship with her occupied neighbor, Norway. Unofficial demonstrations of sympathy with various groups in Norway have been frequent in Sweden; but official relations have often been in a delicate state for the last four years. And as the end of the war in Europe draws nearer, Sweden is becoming ever more concerned with the position she, the neutral, will hold in postwar Scandinavia, all of whose other members are belligerents, and, in particular, with her position in regard to Norway.

Norwegians outside of Norway have been inclined to take a charitable view of Sweden's attitude. They profess understanding of Sweden's desire to keep out of the war, since she was not attacked, as Norway was, and they point out that the fact of her neutrality has provided a haven to which Norwegians have been able to escape. But the underground press of Norway presents a judgment of Sweden which at times seems somewhat harsher. It has almost always been at least cool toward Sweden, and at times bitter.

Suffering Norway

This is a natural psychological attitude. Norway, occupied, suffering and humiliated, seeks compensation by criticizing her more fortunate neighbor, who has not only not been hurt by the war, but has actually been doing a flourishing business in some lines by trading with belligerents. The unlucky always find it a palliative of their bad lot to look down on the lucky.

But in addition to this general psychological cause for Norwegian irritation at Sweden's position, there have also been concrete instances of Swedish acts which have annoyed Norwegians. One was Sweden's permission to Germany to allow transit over her territory for troops going to and from Norway. Another was the somewhat strained diplomatic situation between Stockholm and the Norwegian exile government in London.

When Norwegian Minister to Sweden Wollebaek died, the exile government appointed Jens Bull, already in Sweden, to succeed him. The Swedish government refused to recognize the appointment and allow him official status. This did not interfere with diplomatic relations between the two governments, which continued to be carried on by a charge d'affaires, but it still appeared to the Norwegians as an affront. Similarly, the Swedes appointed no minister to the Norwegian government in London, and accepted no change in the personnel of the Norwegian diplomatic delegation in Stockholm, thought it did permit all those already there to continue to exercise their former functions.

This was the situation during the entire period of Germany's military ascendency. In the fall of 1943, the Swedes indirectly handed down their prophecy of the ultimate result of the war by recognizing Minister Bull. They made it plain enough that this change in the situation was not the result of any difference in their feeling toward the Norwegians, who had always enjoyed their profoundest sympathy, but simply to the fact that it was now safe to take this action. Germany was no longer in a position to resent it otherwise than by words.

Postwar Plan

What the Norwegians are interested in knowing now is, what are Sweden's intentions after the war? Will she take advantage of the fact that her industrial equipment has been preserved intact through neutrality, while that of her neighbors has deteriorated or perhaps been destroyed—or will she help them build up their equipment again. Or will she treat her instead as a friend, and help put her back on her feet.

Norwegians were not impressed in the fashion which the Swedes had expected when some of the latter's statesmen, meaning to show their sympathy for Denmark and Norway, suggested a postwar Scandinavian union. As Sweden is the largest of the Scandinavian countries, the immediate Norwegian reaction was that Sweden, the one country which had not suffered for its right to continued peaceful existence, was planning to become the leader of those countries which felt that they had, at their own peril, purchased the right to speak more loudly in the councils of the world then the neutrals. And they felt also that such a union, with its capital presumably in some Swedish city, would go back to the prewar attitude of Scandinavia—business as usual, prosperity, withdrawal from the rest of the world, neutrality.

Norway, once the most neutral of nations, believing herself too far out on the periphery to be subject to attack, today has gotten rid of the philosophy of neutrality and isolation. Her tendency now is in the other direction; and she is not likely to cede easily to Swedish attempts to reverse it. Yet the closeness of the Scandinavian nations, and their tendency to cling together, is undeniable. Perhaps the result will be that instead of Sweden's drawing Denmark and Norway back toward the old ideal of neutrality, Denmark and Norway will pull Sweden away from it.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

1 Military Department Reconsidered

OP ED— THURS— LIPPMN

THE HEARINGS before the House Committee on Postwar Military Policy have shown that the War Department proposes a unification of the armed forces to which the Navy Department is opposed. May it not be that this conflict of views exists because the issue has not been correctly defined?

LIPPMANN

We have been assuming that there are two main choices: that the one is to have a single department of all American armed forces everywhere; that the other is to have two departments—Navy and War—and possibly a third for Air, each for its particular service everywhere. The question which I venture to ask is whether the strategic position of the United States in the two oceans may not call for two rather differently constituted military establishments—the one facing the Pacific and the other facing the Atlantic. Our experience in this war suggests that this may be what we really need.

IT IS SIGNIFICENT that in the Pacific the Navy Department is paramount whereas in the Atlantic it is the War Department. To be sure the Army ground and air forces are operating in the Pacific but in the general strategic conception of the Pacific war the leadership is with the Navy. General MacArthur can advance into the central Japanese positions only as the Navy opens the way for him. His army and hsi air force are in effect an enlargement of the Navy's own army, the Marine Corps.

In the Atlantic theater, be it in western Europe, in Africa, or in the Caribbean and off South America, naval ships play an important, but auxiliary, part. The leadership and the strategical planning are in the Army ground and air forces. There is, in short, a radical difference between the two theaters: the Pacific is an immence ocean in which all operations are dependent upon sea power; the Atlantic is a large lake that can be made secure by reinforcing the ground and air forces of our allies around the shores of the lake.

It is not an accident but a product of the nature of things that the predominant figures in the Japanese war are Admirals King and Nimetz, thatin the German war they are Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, and Arnold.

ALL ARE AGREED that in any theater of operations unification of command and even fusion of the forces is desirable. But are we right in assuming that the unification and fusion should be the same in all theaters? May it not be that our fundamental interests call for one kind of unification and fusion in the Pacific and a different kind in the Atlantic?

The actual development of our armed forces supports this idea. The Navy, relying upon the historic fact that the Atlantic had so long been safe in the strong and friendly hands of Great Britain, has always made the Pacific its great concern. To conduct war in the Pacific the Navy has become much more than a Navy: it has in fact become a combined force of all arms under unified naval command. The "Navy" is already not only a navy but a larger army than our whole peacetime Army, an air force, a great construction and transport service.

THERE ARE some very expensive and contentious duplications as a result. But ought we not to ask ourselves whether the right course is not to preserve and perfect the unification and fusion which the Navy has actually brought about, and in the postwar period to treat the Navy's present organization as the nucleus of one military establishment for the Pacific?

If that is correct, then it would seem to follow that the present organization of the War Department might become the nucleus of one military establishment of all arms in the Atlantic.

IT MAY SEEM startling at first to suggest that our best policy is to have two largely self-contained military establishments facing in opposite directions. But the fact that they do face in opposite directions may be a very good reason for treating them separately. Ever since the construction of the Panama Canal it has been an axiom of our policy that our forces in the two oceans should be interchangable. We need to reexamine this axiom. To a considerable extent military units and their equipment may be interchangeable. But what are not interchangeable are the strategical problems, many fundamental tactics, and much of the staff planning and the specialized training. Moreover, the Panama Canal is far from being an adequate connection for great forces moving from one ocean to another, and it would be imprudent to become too highly dependent upon it.

So we ought to explore the advisability of having separate establishments for the two oceans. It is scarcely necessary to say that though they were self-contained, above them both there could and should still be the joint Chiefs of Staff, and many joint services of research, procurement, and supply. But it may well be that since the problems on our two oceanic frontiers are so radically dissimilar, we are most likely to get efficient and progressive military leadership by organizing separate establishments.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"The Three Bares"

"There's no accounting for some people's taste!"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

JESSE JONES didn't say so outside the Cabinet, but inside he balked like a Texas steer at taking over Montgomery Ward.

At first he proposed that Donald Nelson, WPB boss, formerly head of another mail order house, Sears Roebuck, take over the recalcitrant Chicago firm.

"Nelson knows something about the business," urged Jesse.

This was the last thing either Nelson or the White House wanted, because it would have looked as if one mail order house was trying to put its competitor out of business. So Jones suggested that Secretary Ickes take over Montgomery Ward. "He's from Chicago," Jones urged.

Finally, however, Jones himself consented, but balked at a further step—namely, that he go out to Chicago himself.

"I'm not going out there and stick my head in a noose," grunted the Secretary of Commerce.

So he sent Undersecretary of Commerce Wayne Chatfield Taylor, who was born in Chicago and lived all his life in Chicago.

The day after troops moved into Montgomery Ward and while Attorney General Biddle was busy with judicial injunctions regarding seizure of the plant, Jones called Biddle on the phone.

"I hear you've been wrapping packages all day," he said.

"Only one," replied the Attorney General, referring to the forcible ousting of Montgomery Ward President Sewell Avery, "and that package was full of goods we couldn't sell."

Offending Congressman

IT DOESN'T PAY these days to offend a Congressman, or even his former law partner, or to drop one of his pals from the payroll. At least it doesn't pay if you are running an executive department of the Government and the Congressman in question happens to be sitting on the Appropriations Committee.

That is what Secretary of the Interior Ickes found out the other day when his appropriation bill came before Representative Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, chairman of the subcommittee which decides how much money the Interior Department shall spend.

Congressman Johnson happens to have a former law partner, Sam Wilhite, who has a certain amount of legal practice among Oklahoma Indians and some time ago represented a Pawhuskea Indian woman in the settlement of a will. For this he asked a fee of $2500.

Since Indians are wards of the Government, this fee could not be paid out of the deceased's estate without the O. K. of the U. S. Indian Bureau, which is under Ickes.

It went to the Central Indian Bureau, which looked up the record, found that Attorney Wilhite had asked only 16 questions during the hearing on the will, apparently had done little other work, and scaled the fee down to $250.

By this time Wilhite's former law partner, Congressman Johnson, was boiling. He wrote various hot letters to the Interior Department claiming his former partner was being robbed.

Off Comes $9,000,000

THIS HOT CORRESPONDENCE took place while Ickes' budget was being scrutinized by Congressman Johnson's Appropriations Subcommittee and when Johnson got through not only had he lopped off nine million dollars beyond what the parsimonious Budget Bureau recommended, but he had written into his report some scathing critical language about the Indian Bureau which had stood out against Jed's former law partner.

"The Office of Indian Affairs," wrote Johnson, "needs a thorough overhauling and reorganization with a view to securing greater administrative efficiency and the resultant economies which will follow such a change."

(Interior Department officials figure that Jed didn't consider scaling his former partner's law fee down from $2500 to $250 to be an "economy.")

Then, aiming straight at the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Johnson continued: "In addition to being a weak administrator, he has many fanciful, impractical theories and is likewise unfortunate in some instances in his selection of supervisory personnel."

However, this wasn't Johnson's only gripe. For some years Ickes had kept on the payroll Former Congressman James McClintic of Oklahoma, an old friend of Johnson's. McClintic served in a chair-warming job as special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior and, after nine years, Ickes proposed transferring him to work outside Washington, to which he was better suited. But McClintic refused to go, whereupon Ickes let him out.

This caused more gnashing of Johnsonian teeth. Finally Jed got his friend a job with the War Department, but he didn't hesitate to let Ickes know his reactions. Actually, he didn't have to let Ickes know. For Ickes read the bad news in Johnson's appropriation bill with its cut of nine million dollars and its various other criticisms of the Interior Department.

But one thing in the bill was especially interesting. Although Johnson cut Ickes to the bone and curtailed various reclamation projects, the Oklahoma Congressman went out of his way to point to two Oklahoma irrigation projects—Canton and Lugert-Altus—which despite war economy he considered necessary.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Avery's Private War

THE MEN who fought on the Government side in the battle of Montgomery Ward & Co. have a healthy respect for Sewell Avery, their adversary. They recognize that he is 100 per cent sincere.

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The beliefs of this $100,000-a-year corporation executive are more than sincere. They are fanatical. Sewell Avery believes passionately that the Roosevelt Administration has brought the Nation to Socialist dictatorship.

In spite of all the evidence to the contrary—the substantial war profits, the real influence business exerts, the right of businessmen to damn the Government up and down—he believes just that. Consequently he regards himself as a martyr and a hero.

It makes it all the harder, of course, to work out anything like a reasonable truce so this little private war can be suspended at least long enough to get the bigger was across the Atlantic ended. Three years ago Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board wanted to sit down with Avery and talk the whole thing out.

THAT WAS at the beginning of Avery's private war. The trouble then was not in Montgomery Ward but in the United States Gypsum Co., of which he is also the head.

Avery refused to meet Davis either in Washington or in Chicago. Thereupon Davis persuaded his personal friend, Owen D. Young, to go as a kind of unofficial mediator and to try with all the weight of his national and international prestige to iron out the difficulties.

Young had lunch with Avery in Chicago. They talked all afternoon. They talked until 9 o'clock in the evening. Young really thought he was getting somewhere. Finally Avery said:

"You know you've made the best presentation of an indefensible case I've heard yet."

I must say the basic contention of the War Labor Board seems to me sound. You can't unscramble war from nonwar when it's on the scale of Montgomery Ward. To compare a concern with 78,000 employes, including complicated manufacturing industries, with a corner grocery isn't logical or fair.

Davis and the members of his board know that the balance they've been able to hold between peace and chaos on the labor front is as delicate as a watch spring. To allow a big strike to go on in Chicago would have been to risk a prairie fire of strikes spreading across the country.

JUST THIS week, James C. Petrillo, czar of the Musician's Union, came before the labor board to argue that radio broadcasting wasn't a war industry and that therefore his musicians weren't bound by the no-strike pledge. That's the practical situation confronting the board. By unanimous decision Petrillo was turned down.

People ask why John L. Lewis, when he directed the coal strike of a year ago, didn't get the same treatment as Avery. Why wasn't he carried out by the soldiers?

The answer seems fairly obvious. John L. wasn't sitting down in a coal mine. He was sitting down in his union office and for the Government to have taken over that office wouldn't have helped the war effort one single bit.

Congress is going into this dispute, but I wonder if they'll really get to the root of it. There is an attitude of contempt toward the Government in both the Lewis and the Avery cases.

It goes back to our pioneering past. We're anarchists of a sort — free - wheeling - independents. It's been our strength and our weakness. Sewell Avery is a tremendously effective business head—hard working, imaginative, conscientious. His success has been outstanding. Similarly, John L.'s success in building his union to wealth and power has been outstanding.

But in wartime you can't make your own rules. In a complicated industrial society the umpire has to have authority.

I suppose many people think of Avery as a martyr. As for me, I felt sorry for the two soldiers who had to carry him out. Think of getting set to fight Hitler and Hirohito and then finding yourself in a battle with the boss of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Anzio Beachhead Fighting Grows More Intense

Naples, May 3 (AP).—Fighting on the Anzio beachhead south of Rome has increased in the past 24 hours, the Germans making small gains in an attack on Allied positions three miles southwest of Carroceto and Allied forces raiding enemy-held Cerreto Alto on the extreme right flank of the perimeter.

On the Adriatic sector of the main front, numerous German night patrols were driven off in brisk clashes but these actions were minor affairs. There have been no changes in the battle lines on the ground, an Allied communique announced yesterday.

Ford Workers in Canada Vote to Strike Again

Windsor, Ont., May 3 (AP).—Employes of the Ford Motor Company of Canada voted at a mass meeting last night to go on strike, just two days after the end of a walkout which had closed the vast war plant for 10 days. The decision was reached at a meeting of members of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO).

Maverick Urges Production Of Some Civilian Goods

Maury Vaverick, chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, yesterday urged limited resumption of civilian production, particularly by small firms, instead of waiting for the defeat tof Germany.

Maverick, vice chairman of the WPB, said industry should make "continuous adjustments" to forestall postwar unemployment and prevent a 'chaotic condition."

"There is no reason in the world why we shouldn't start making some unmilitary items now, provided such manufacture does not interfere with our war program," Maverick asserted.

"If we campaign now to stop all labor hoarding, I believe we can make a substantial increase in civilian goods manufactured. We should keep employment up as high as possible."

Maverick said SWPC's plans for boosting the output of civilian goods had been opposed by some War Department officials and by a few large industries, which he declined to identify by name.

He chided the Army for creating a "psychological barrier" against resumption of civilian manufacturing.

Among the "simple items" which Maverick said could be manufactured now are furniture, garbage cans, flat irons, stoves, alarm clocks and radio tubes.

Industry now has 600,000 fewer employes than last October, Maverick said, and by the end of the year the drop will reach one million workers. This decrease, he added, is largely due to increased efficiency in manufacturing plants.

He advocated a uniform contract termination agreement to benefit the Nation's two million sub contractors. SWPC, he said, is prepared to guarantee loans needed by small firms to finanme reconversion to a peacetime economy.

Tito Confirms Coastal Tour by Churchill's Son

London, May 3 (AP).—The free Yugoslav radio of Marshal Joseph Broz (Tito) yesterday confirmed reports that Maj. Randolph Churchill had parachuted into Yugoslavia recently, saying he has been touring liberated coastal territory there, establishing contacts with Partisan leaders and strengthening their collaboration with the Allies.

The broadcast said the presence of the British Prime Minister's son was "a sign of attention and recognition accorded us by our Allies and proof of the cordial collaboration between the peoples of the liberation movement and our great Allies."

Md. U. Again Wins In Rifle Competition

The University of Maryland placed first for the second consecutive year in the William Randolph Hearst National ROTC rifle competition for 1943-44 in the Third Service Command, Dr. H. C. Byrd, college president announced yesterday.

Archie Noorian, an Army specialized training group student stationed at Maryland, won the individual championship among the Third Service Command's senior units. Last quarter, the Maryland rifle team won 14 matches and dropped three—to Navy, Washington State College, and the University of Detroit.

War Loan Appointments

Frank W. Lee, chairman of the board of trustees of the Central Labor Union, yesterday was named chairman of the labor division of the local Fifth War Loan Campaign Organization. The division will promote sales of war loan securities among employes and members of labor unions and by unions for their own portfolios.

Paul J. Miller, president of the Washington Guest House Association, was named chairman of the guest house division of the campaign organization. This division will conduct a house-to-house canvass of owners and operators of rooming and boarding houses.

Germans Abandon With Sorrow Hope for a Last-Minute Peace

London, May 3 (AP).—The Germans concluded "with sorrow" today that there was no chance for a last-minute negotiated peace with Britain and resigned themselves to meeting the Allied invasion of western Europe with an Army estimated in London at 67 divisions—possibly fewer than 700,000 men.

From the day's usual outpouring of invasion gossip, London observers deduced the Nazis were preparing industriously to meet early attacks on the west, south and east, and that Hitler had not depleted his Russian-front forces to bolster the Atlantic wall.

Nazi Strength Estimated

Military observers here estimated Germany and her satellites had a total of 319 divisions for the climactic struggle, dividing them in this fashion:

Russian Front—One hundred and ninety-five divisions.

Finnish Front—Seven.

Italian Front—Twenty-five, including 19 south of Rome.

Balkans—Twenty-five.

Western Europe, from northern Norway to southern France—Sixty-seven.

Five years ago a German division ordinarily was counted at about 15,000 men, with some armored divisions smaller. Now, however, a London informant declared, some divisions are "mere shadows of their former selves" while "a very considerable number are understrength."

This observer flatly disputed a Stockholm report that 50 German divisions recently had been transferred from Russia to the west, dismissing the story as a German alibi for reverses in Russia.

Eastern Troops Replaced

"It is true," he said, "that some divisions shattered on that (the Russian) Front have been reformed, retrained and put in the west for further training, but in some cases they have been replaced by outfits moved from the west."

The curious "negotiated peace" notion was contained in a German Transocean Agency broadcast quoting the Romanian paper Universul, saying, "the people of Germany are asking whether there does not exist a last-minute chance for Germany and Britain to come to an understanding," but finished:

"With sorrow, Germany has come to the conclusion there is no chance left. The last word now is with weapons . . . the most bloody phase is still to come. Both invasion and the final battle for decision in the east will start shortly."

Montgomery to Begin Vote Canvas Today

The Montgomery County supervisors of elections, R. Shirley Hays and Delaney Brown, Democrats, and Carey Kingdon, Republican, will meet at noon today to begin canvassing the votes cast at the Democratic and Republican primary elections held in the county Monday.

The supervisors will first organize as a board of canvassers by selecting a chairman and secretary. The official totals will not be determined until the absentee soldier vote, which will not be received for some days, is canvassed. The totals are not expected to vary from the unofficial results.

6 Men, Women Named To Serve in Steel Case

Pittsburgh, May 3 (AP).—A Federal court jury composed of six men and six women was chosen yesterday to try the Government's case against the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

The "big steel" subsidiary is charged on 47 counts in one indictment with falsifying records of tests made on steel ship plates for Government agencies. The second indictment charges the corporation with concealing records of tests.

Egg Price Boost By WFA Expected

By the Associated Press

The War Food Administration is expected to announce soon an increase of from 1 to 2 cents a dozen in its spring season buying prices for some classes of eggs. The move prices more nearly into line with Government support levels.

A Bureau of Agricultural Economics price report last week disclosed that farmers received an average of 27 cents a dozen for eggs in April, or about three cents below wthe spring season support price level.

The WFA may also offer a premium of one cent a dozen on shell eggs treated with preservative coatings.

Illegal Coupon Charge

Robert Frazier, 35, of 4922 Central ave. ne., faces jury trial May 18 on a charge of illegal possession of ration coupons worth 65 gallons of gasoline, following his plea of not guilty yesterday in Municipal Court.

Five of the 13 coupons were counterfeit according to police, who said they found the coupons in his pocket when the man was arrested two weeks ago on a traffic violation.

Frazier also faces trial on a narcotics charge.

WLB Order Gives Disputed Pay to Concrete Drivers

The Regional War Labor Board has ruled that employes of the seven ready-mixed concrete operators in Washington are entitled to time and a half pay for Saturday morning when Saturday is the sixth consecutive day of the work week, it was disclosed Tuesday.

This provision is included in a directive order issued to settle a dispute between the seven companies and the 175 truck drivers, who are members of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 639, American Federation of Labor.

The Saturday overtime is to be paid retroactive to May 15, 1943, the order states. At the same time, the Board denied the union's request for wage increases, one week's vacation with pay, and for overtime pay after eight hours.

296 Jap Planes Destroyed in April

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Wednesday), May 3 (AP).—Allied airmen in the south and southwest Pacific destroyed 296 Japanese planes in April at a cost of 39 of their own, it was announced today. One hundred and seventy-eight enemy planes were destroyed in the air and 118 on the ground.

A review also fixed at 166 the number of enemy surface craft destroyed during the month and at 117 the vessels damaged.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Boston, May 3.—Boston is getting another whirl at pro football and this time it will probably take. The new promoter is Ted Collins, Kate Smith's agent and partner in the radio business, and he is making a brave attempt to eradicate the sour taste left by Boston's last pro football venture.

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A Mr. George Preston Marshall flopped all over the place in his attempt to popularize pro football in Boston. The net result of Marshall's sojourn here was an $80,000 kick in the pants for the club's stockholders, and the Redskins departed from Boston in 1936 with no great sense of loss being registered by the townsfolk.

Marshall's Redskin teams in Boston weren't so hot inasmuch as they antedated Sammy Baugh, but he didn't help the situation any by raising the prices without notice. The Boston sports writing press was not completely captivated, either, by the suffusive charm of Marshall, who at one time went so far as to declare Boston had sold its soul to the pari-mutuel machines.

It was a sidewise crack at the horse-racing fever in Boston, and there were other times when Marshall courted the disfavor of the Boston press. When he finally pulled up stakes there was no weeping here.

There could be no easy return to Boston by Marshall as a local club owner after what happened at the fag end of the 1936 season. That was the year when the Boston Redskins had their best team, and when they won the right to meet the Giants in the play-off for the Eastern Division title in Boston, Marshall took the game to New York. That was tantamount to burning his bridges behind him.

The fact is, though, that Boston wasn't quite ready for pro football during the Marshall era. He was trying to buck the solidly entrenched popularity of college football. Harvard and Boston College were immense drawing cards and represented all things to football fans here. The pros were regarded as interlopers.

Pro football had not yet outlived its fly-by-night background back in the middle '30's, anyway. The game was still under a cloud because of its failure to stay put in so many other towns. All of this might have been overcome, of course, if the Redskins had been a winning team in Boston. But they had no passer and were not a good club.

Radio Man Collins is coming in at a time when pro football is likelier to succeed in Boston. Anyway, he thinks it's worth a $50,000 gamble to start off with. That's what he paid for the franchise rights. That figure, incidentally, is a tip-off on the success story of the National Football League which used to give the franchises away.

There will be no college football by Harvard and Boston College next season, and the pros will have the field to themselves. Harvard and B. C. had only informal teams last year and the athletic situation in the colleges is not improved. Pro football will be the only kind of football in Boston but it is not alone for that reason that the pros should do well. There's evidence now that Boston likes the pro game.

Marshall has brought the Redskins back to Boston for exhibition games with the Bears, and crowds of 38,000 have been in the park. That must mean the town is hungry for pro ball, and the first man who installs a good team here will do very well.

Collins has attempted to make a smart start. His first choice in the college draft was Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame. He won't have Bertelli, of course, unless the war ends, because the fellow is in the Marines, but it's a good gesture. Bostonians are a gregarious people and Bertelli is from nearby Springfield and virtually a home town boy.

Another of Collins' moves was to announce that Jim Crowley of Fordham would be the head coach when he returns from the Navy. Meanwhile the job goes to Herb Kopf. Crowley is the kind of good Irish name that Bostonians like. That gives the team a head start on fan appeal.

The only disturbing item may be the type of football Crowley teaches. Pro fans anticipate a wide-open game of thrills. Crowley is famous for his conservative, strongly defensive clubs that featured the seven rocks of granite in the Fordham line a few years back. After Fordham played Pitt to 0-0 ties for three years in a row, John Kieran was led to comment "Maybe those two teams have been playing for three years without using a football."

Cards Win On 2 Homers By Kurowski

Pittsburgh, May 3 (AP).—Two home runs by George (Whitey) Kurowski, St. Louis third baseman, sparked the Cardinals to a 5-1 triumph over Pittsburgh in the second game of their series today.

Pittsburgh's "blooper ball" exponent, Rip Sewell, allowed St. Louis only six hits, but Kurowski's homers, one in the first and one in the ninth, were responsible for four runs that sewed up the Cardinals' victory.

The Cards scored first in the initial inning on Emil Verban's single, a walk, and Stan Musial's double. Kurowski's second homer came in the ninth with two aboard, pushing Ken O'Dea and Ray Sanders across the plate.

The Pirates, held to four hits by Harry Gumbert, counted their lone run in the ninth. Tommy O'Brien, batting for Sewell, doubled and went around on two infield outs. Jim Russell tripled to deep left, but Bob Elliott was called out on strikes.

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Verban,2b	4	1	0	4	Barrett,rf.	4	0	0	0
Martin,cf.	3	0	3	0	C'arart,2b	4	0	4	1
Musial,rf.	4	1	2	0	Russell,lf.	4	2	3	0
O'Dea,c..	4	2	3	0	Elliott,3b.	3	0	4	1
Sanders,1b	3	0	13	0	Gustine,ss	3	0	0	11
K'owski,3b	3	2	1	4	D'gren,1b.	3	0	11	0
L'whiler,cf	4	0	2	0	DiM'gio,cf	3	0	2	0
Marion,ss.	3	0	3	6	Lopez,c...	3	0	3	1
Gumbert,p	3	0	0	0	Sewell,p...	2	1	0	1
					*O'Brien..	1	1	0	0
Totals..	31	6	27	14	Totals..	30	4	27	15

*Batted for Sewell in ninth.

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	5
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Runs—Verban, O'Dea, Sanders, Kurowski (2), O'Brien. Runs batted in—Musial, Kurowski (4), Coscarart. Two-base hits—Musial, O'Dea, O'Brien. Three-base hit—Russell. Home runs—Kurowski (2). Double play—Verban to Marion to Sanders. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 3. First base on balls—Off Sewell, 3; off Gumbert, 1. Struck out—By Gumbert, 3. Umpires—Boggess, Pinelli and Ballanfant. Time of game—One hour 37 minutes. Attendance, 5007; 354 servicemen.

Reds Bombard 3 Cub Pitchers To Score, 10-4

Chicago, May 3 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs, opening a 20-game home stand under Acting Manager Roy Johnson, didn't have the pitching to stop a 17-hit Cincinnati assault today, and the Reds pounded three hurlers, including the veteran, Claude Passeau, who was making his first appearance in a relief role, for a 10-to-4 victory.

It was the tenth straight defeat for the Cubs.

Tomas De La Cruz, Cuban right-hander, held Chicago to eight hits as he scored his second victory of the season, and his second over the Cubs. Paul Derringer, former Red, was the losing pitcher.

Cincinnati's attack was led by Eddie Miller, who had a homer and two singles.

C'cinnati.	AB	H	O	A	Chicago.	AB	H	O	A
Clay,cf...	5	3	5	0	Schuster,ss	4	0	4	3
W'iams,2b	5	4	0	1	Hughes,3b.	3	1	0	2
Criscola,rf	5	1	2	0	York,3b...	0	0	0	0
M'C'ck,1b	5	1	14	0	C'rretta,1b	3	1	10	1
Tipton,lf.	5	2	3	0	N'holson,rf	4	1	1	0
F'sett,3b.	5	1	0	7	Sauer,lf...	4	2	4	0
Miller,ss.	5	3	1	7	Pafko,cf...	4	1	2	0
Mueller,c.	4	1	2	0	Johnson,2b	4	1	2	4
DeLaC'z,p	3	1	0	0	Holm,c....	3	0	4	1
					D'ringer,p.	1	0	0	2
Totals..	42	17	27	15	Passeau,p.	2	1	0	1
					V'enberg,p	0	0	0	1
					*D'sandro	1	0	0	0
					†Foxx....	1	0	0	0
					Totals..	34	8	27	15

*Batted for Hughes in eighth.
†Batted for Holm in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	—	10
Chicago	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	4

Runs—Clay (3), Williams, Tipton (2), Passeti, Miller, Mueller, De La Cruz, Hughes, Cavarretta, Sauer, Johnson. Errors—Schuster, Hughes, Johnson. Runs batted in—Criscola (3), McCormick, Miller (2), De La Cruz (2), Williams, Nicholson, Sauer, Johnson (2). Two-base hits—Sauer (2). Home runs—Johnson, Miller. Double play—Cavarretta to Schuster to Cavarretta. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Off De La Cruz, 1; off Derringer, 1; off Passeau, 2. Struck out—By De La Cruz, 1; by Derringer, 1; by Passeau, 2. Hits—Off Derringer, 7 in 3⅓ innings; off Passeau, 9 in 4⅓ innings; off Vandenberg, 1 in 1⅓ innings. Losing pitcher—Derringer.

Middie Nine Tops Stevens

Annapolis, May 3 (AP).—Navy's Pitcher Dale Mueller set Steven Institute of Technology down with three hits today as the Middies racked up their sixth victory of the season, 8-3.

Mueller got into trouble only once, in the third inning when Steven's Center Fielder Passineau drew a walk, John Kindzierski singled and acting Captain Bob Mitterman tripled.

Navy had two big innings. In the third, five hits put Navy in the lead 4-3 and in the fourth, Catcher Vic Finos' homer and First Baseman Bud Bowler's double sent four more Navy runs across the plate.

Finos and Bowler were the big guns of the Middie attack as the Tar catcher hit a single in addition to his roundtripper and Bowler added another double and a single to his two-bagger.

Stevens.	AB	H	O	A	Navy.	AB	H	O	A
P'sineau,cf	4	1	3	1	Jacobus,lf.	3	2	0	0
JnK'ski,2b	2	1	5	3	Thayer,cf.	4	1	4	0
M'man,3b.	2	1	1	3	McKie,3b..	4	0	2	2
Faber,lf..	4	0	0	0	Duden,rf..	4	1	0	0
Pritsch,c.	2	0	7	0	Bowler,1b.	3	3	11	1
Dunne,rf.	4	0	0	0	Smith,ss..	3	0	1	3
JoeK'ki,1b	4	0	7	1	Wenke,2b.	4	0	0	0
Dodd,ss..	3	0	1	2	Finos,c...	3	2	9	0
Bucalo,p..	3	0	0	0	Mueller,p.	3	2	0	6
Totals..	28	3	24	10	Totals..	33	11	27	12

Stevens	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
Navy	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	x	—	8

Runs—Passineau, John Kindzierski, Mitterman, Jacobus (2), McKie, Duden (2), Finos, Mueller. Errors—Pritsch, Smith. Runs batted in—Mitterman (2), Faber, Jacobus, Thayer, Bowler (2), Finos. Two-base hits—Bowler (2), Jacobus. Three-base hit—Mitterman. Home run—Finos. Stolen bases—Pritsch (2), John Kindzierski. Left on bases—Stevens, 7; Navy, 7. First base on balls—Off Bucalo, 3; off Mueller, 7. Struck out—By Bucalo, 6; by Mueller, 9. Hits—Off Bucalo, 11 in 8 innings; off Mueller, 3 in 9 innings. Winning pitcher—Mueller. Losing pitcher—Bucalo. Umpires—Brockman and Sipple. Time of game—Two hours.

Buc's Hurler Retired

Pittsburgh, May 3 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today that Wally Hebert, left-handed pitcher who did not report this season, has been placed on the voluntary retired list. He is working in a war plant at Lake Charles, La.

Rival Derby Trainers Inspect a Strong Contender

Lucien Harlan, trainer of Comenow; Albert Dunne, who trains Gay Bit (horse in picture); F. J. Baker, trainer of Skytracer; Whitey Able, owner-trainer of Gramps Image, and Harold Hathaway, assistant trainer of Autocrat, gather around the derby candidate and "talk shop" at Churchill Downs, scene of the Kentucky Derby Saturday. (Story on next page.)

Harder Wins 199th as Tribe Scores, 9 to 4

Cleveland, May 3 (AP). — Mel Harder, veteran Cleveland hurling ace, recorded his 199th major league victory today as the Indians walloped the Chicago White Sox, 9 to 4.

Harder, who will be 35 next October, allowed seven hits in gaining his second win of the season. This is his 17th year with the Tribe.

Cleveland scored twice in the sixth to make the count 2-all. A seventh-inning splurge netted the Indians five more runs, including Outfielder Pat Seerey's homer. Floyd Speer succeeded Lee Ross on the mound for the Sox in the eighth, but Cleveland nicked him for two singles and a pair of doubles, good for two additional markers.

Harder slacked in the ninth, walking Hal Trosky and Thurman Tucker in order. Both advanced on Ralph Hodgin's grounder and scored on Tony Cuccinello's single.

Chicago.	AB	H	O	A	Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
Schalk,2b.	4	0	1	2	Peters,ss..	4	1	5	1
Webb,ss..	4	1	1	3	Rocco,1b..	5	2	7	1
Moses,lf..	4	1	0	0	C'enbine,rf	5	4	1	0
Trosky,1b	3	1	9	1	Heath,lf..	4	2	5	0
Tucker,cf.	3	1	5	1	Keltner,3b	4	1	0	2
Hodgin,lf.	4	0	2	0	Seerey,cf..	4	1	5	0
C'nello,3b	4	2	2	3	Grant,2b.	1	1	1	1
Castino,c.	4	1	4	1	Susce,c...	4	1	3	0
Ross,p....	2	0	0	0	Harder,p..	4	1	0	1
*Curtright	1	0	0	0					
Speer,p...	0	0	0	0					
Totals..	33	7	24	10	Totals..	35	14	27	6

*Batted for Ross in eighth.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—	4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	x	—	9

Runs—Moses, Trosky, Tucker, Rocco, Cullenbine (3), Heath, Keltner (2), Seerey, Harder. Errors—Heath, Susce, Schalk. Runs batted in—Hodgin, Cuccinello (3), Grant (2), Heath (2), Keltner, Seerey (2), Rocco, Cullenbine. Two-base hits—Cullenbine (3), Grant, Heath (2). Home run—Seerey. Stolen base—Grant. Sacrifice—Peters. Double play—Cuccinello to Trosky. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 8. First base on balls—Off Ross, 4; off Harder, 2. Struck out—By Ross, 3; by Harder, 2. Hits—Off Ross, 10 in 7 innings; off Speer, 4 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball—By Ross (Grant). Wild pitch—Harder. Losing pitcher—Ross.

Charlie Grimm Being Considered As Club Manager

Chicago, May 30 (AP).—Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, said today that Charlie Grimm was among the candidates being considered as Jimmy Wilson's successor as manager of the Cubs.

"Grimm has to be considered," said Wrigley. "Wasn't he one of the best managers—or even the best—the Cubs ever had?"

Wrigley did not mention any other names, declaring that "we haven't any such thing as a list" to select from.

At Kansas City, Grimm said "I know nothing about it, haven't been contracted by the Cubs and am still taking care of the Milwaukee Brewers."

Grimm, in his third season as manager of the Brewers in the American Association, was pilot of the Cubs from 1932-1938, during which time the team never finished below third place in the National League.

Cronin Nears Line

Lou Boudreau, Tribe Chief, Rejected by Army—Bad Ankle

Chicago, May 3 (AP).—Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox yas the only draft-vulnerable major league manager left today after Lou Boudreau, 26-year-old chief of the Cleveland Indians, had been rejected by the armed forces.

Boudreau was turned down today at the Chicago preinduction center because of an arthritic condition in his right ankle, which he fractured in 1934 while running the base paths for a Harvey, Ill., sandlot team and refractured in a spring exhibition game with Cleveland in 1940.

The chances of Cronin being called appeared slight, for he will reach 38, the draft age limit, October 12. With Boudreau now classified 4-F, it is likely that 35-year-old Mel Ott of the New York Giants will be the only big league manager inducted this season.

Ott passed his preinduction physical examination 11 days ago, was assigned to the Army and given the usual 21-day notice. Leo Durocher, skipper of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected last season because of a perforated ear drum. The other major league managers are over age.

After his rejection, Boudreau left immediately by train for Cleveland, where the Tribe, 4½ games out of the American League lead, was engaged in a three-game series with the Chicago White Sox.

"My ankle always bothered me since the injury," he said, "and I had to keep it taped up most of the time.

"As for the team, we have a good one and will develop more strength no wthat Buddy Rosar will be available to catch all our home games and Ray Mack can play second under the same conditions."

Swim Champions Will Compete in Bainbridge Meet

Bainbridge, Md., May 3 (AP)—The Bainbridge Naval Training Center will hold its first invitation swim meet here May 25 with a number of champion natators scheduled to participate.

Ensign Adolph Kiefer, world back strike champion; Bill Smith, Hawaiian-born winner of the triple crown at the Recent NAU meet; Yale's Alan Ford; Bill rause, American breast stroke champion; Ray Keesler, intercollegiate free style titleholder; Ned Diefendorf, national high board champion, and Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia, who chased Smith to a new American record at Chicago, are among the stars expected to attend.

Invitations have been sent to every college in this area having a swim team. Nine events will be carded and trophies will be given to first and second place winners. A club trophy will be given to the team putting up the best effort.

May 18 is the deadline for entries. Trials will be held in the afternoon of May 25 and finals will be run off in the evening.

Major League Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	11	3	.786	...
New York	7	4	.636	2½
Boston	6	7	.462	4½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	4½
WASHINGTON	5	6	.455	4½
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	4½
Detroit	5	8	.385	5½
Chicago	4	8	.333	6

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston, 11; WASHINGTON, 10.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 4.

GAMES TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
(Only games scheduled.)

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	10	3	.769	...
Cincinnati	8	4	.667	1½
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	1½
New York	7	5	.583	2½
Brooklyn	7	6	.538	3
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400	4½
Boston	3	10	.231	7
Chicago	1	10	.091	8

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.

GAMES TODAY

New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
(Only games scheduled.)

Yanks' Borowy Wins Third, Beating A's, 3-1

Philadelphia, May 3 (AP).—Hank Borowy won his third straight this season today and increased his holdover winning streak to 10 straight by holding the Philadelphia Athletics to six hits as the New York Yankees triumphed, 3-1.

A two-base wild throw by Shortstop Mike Milosevich in the ninth inning deprived Borowy from hanging up his second shutout of the season.

Luke Hamlin, former Brooklyn oDdger, held the Yankees to seven safe blows, including Johnny Lindell's third homer of the year. Nick Etten, with two singles, extended his hitting streak through 10 games in a row while George Stirnweiss also hit safely to stretch his string to eight straight games.

New York	AB	H	O	A	Phil'phia.	AB	H	O	A
S'weiss,2b	3	1	2	7	White,cf..	4	2	3	0
R'nthal,rf	4	1	1	0	Hall,2b...	4	2	5	0
M'theny,lf	3	2	1	0	Flick,rf...	4	0	1	0
Etten,1b..	4	2	16	1	Hayes,c..	4	1	3	0
Savage,3b	4	0	1	2	Siebert,1b.	3	0	6	0
Lindell,cf.	4	1	3	1	Kell,3b...	3	0	1	4
M'ovich,ss	4	0	0	4	Burgo,lf..	3	0	4	0
Hemsley,c	4	0	2	1	Busch,ss..	1	0	0	0
Borowy,p.	4	0	1	2	Wilkins,s.s	2	0	2	1
					Hamlin,p.	3	1	0	0
Totals..	34	7	27	18	Totals..	31	6	27	5

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Runs—Stirnweiss (2), Lindell, White. Error—Milosevich. Runs batted in—Savage, Etten, Lindell, Flick. Home run—Lindell. Stolen base—Stirnweiss. Double plays—Milosevich to Stirnweiss to Etten; Etten to Milosevich to Etten. Left on bases—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3. First base on balls—Off Hamlin, 2. Struck out—By Hamlin, 3; by Borowy, 2. Umpires—Rue, Boyer and Summers. Time of game—One hour 36 minutes. Attendance, 4000.

Browns Rally In Fifth, Beat Tigers, 7 to 4

St. Louis, May 3 (AP).—Pounding out five runs in the fourth inning, the St. Louis Browns batted their way to a 7-to-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers today. Jack Kramer received credit for his fourth consecutive triumph against no defeats. Best record in either league, but he wasn't around for the finish.

A Tiger rally in the first of the ninth sent Kramer to the showers with one out and Al Hollingsworth and George Caster each retired one batter to end the game.

The Browns collected 11 hits, including five extras base blows, off Paul Trout and Joe Orrell. Only Harold Epps and Kramer failed to connect safely for the winners.

Detroit.	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A
Hoover,ss.	4	1	1	3	Clary,3b..	4	2	0	3
†Uhler..	1	0	0	0	Epps,cf..	3	0	3	0
Mayo,2b..	4	0	1	1	McQ'nn,1b.	3	1	9	0
H'tetler,cf	1	0	0	0	Stephens,ss	4	2	1	3
Metro,cf..	2	0	5	0	Moore,rf..	4	2	1	0
‡Cramer.	1	0	0	0	Byrnes,lf.	4	2	3	0
York,1b..	4	2	7	0	Baker,2b..	4	1	3	1
H'gins,3b.	2	0	0	1	Hayworth,c	4	1	7	1
Outlaw,lf.	4	1	3	0	Kramer,p.	4	0	0	3
Ross,rf..	3	1	2	0	H'worth,p.	0	0	0	0
Richards,c	4	2	5	0	Caster,p...	0	0	0	0
Trout,p..	2	0	0	0					
Orrell,p..	1	0	0	0					
*Borom..	1	0	0	0					
Totals..	34	7	24	5	Totals..	34	11	27	11

*Batted for Orrell in ninth.
†Batted for Hoover in ninth.
‡Batted for Metro in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	x	—	7

Runs—Hoover, Higgins, Outlaw, Ross, Clary, Epps, Stephens, Moore, Byrnes (2), Baker. Errors—Epps, Trout. Richards. Runs batted in—Outlaw, Richards, Stephens (2), Moore, Byrnes (2), Hayworth, Unser. Two-base hits—Outlaw, McQuinn, Baker, Stephens, Hoover. Three-base hits—Clary, Moore. Home run—Byrnes. Sacrifice—Ross. Double play—Hoover to York. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Trout, 1; off Kramer, 4; off Orrell, 1. Struck out—By Trout, 4; by Kramer, 6. Hits—Off Trout, 8 in 4 innings; off Orrell, 3 in 4 innings; off Kramer, 8 in 8⅓ innings; off Hollingsworth, 0 in ⅓ inning; off Caster, 0 in ⅓ inning. Wild pitch—Kramer. Winning pitcher—Kramer. Losing pitcher—Trout.

Nats' Wynn Returns To D. C. Seeking Draft Information

Boston, May 3.—Pitcher Early Wynn of the Nats has returned to Washington pending the outcome of his new Selective Service status. He is trying to learn how soon he may be called up following the Springfield (Mass.) draft board's announcement he has been "made available for immediate call by the Navy."

Wynn is expected to rejoin the Nats in Philadelphia for the four-game series over the wekend.

To night the Nats entrained for Fort Dix, N. J., where tomorrow they play an exhibition game with the Army team at that point.

St. Christopher Nine Beat Woodberry, 3-1

Woodberry Forest, Va., May 3.—Pitcher Hawkins' hit to left in the te nth followed by an error on the throw home, sent Chewning and Feruguson in with the winning runs as St. Christopher downed Woodberry Forest here, 3-1.

The Saints took a one-run lead in the third when Williams scored from third on a pair of Woodberry errors, but the home team tied it up in the eighth when Boney scored on Chatham's single. The losers lost their best opportunity in the ninth when Seaman died on third after he had led the inning off with a double to center field, a total of seven hits.

St. Christopher	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	3
Woodberry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Hawkins and Davenport; Seaman and King.

Joe Clouts Homer, Single To Win Game

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Boston, May 3. —tAn excellen piece of strategy by Manager Joe Cronin, featuring the installation of Joe Cronin in the Boston lineup, produced almost instant results today, notably an 11-to-10 defeat of the Nats.

Irked by the three-game losing streak of the Red Sox, Manager Cronin seized upon the idea of a new first baseman and chose himself, personally. First Baseman Cronin made a hit with Manager Cronin whe nhe singled in the sixth to drive in the tying and winning runs at that point, and then he solidified himself with the Red Sox club management by knocking a home run in the eighth which provided the decisive winning margin.

There were seven pitchers on the premises today, but it wasn't any pitcher's duel. The Nats accumulated 16 hits and the Red Sox 15 in what started out as a slugfest and finished up that way. Milo Candini was the losing pitcher, but Roger Wolff was not exactly an asset to the Nats.

Leonard Goes Lame

Dutch Leonard commenced the pitching for the Nats, but retired with a sore arm and lame back after two innings that saw the Sox take a 2-1 lead. The Nats knocked Rookie Vic Johnson out of the box and moved in front, 5-2, but in the fifth there was a great deal of commotion during which the Sox scored four runs off Candini, who pitched Bobby Doerr his first homer of the year.

Well, Stan Spence regained the lead for the Nats in the sixth, at 7-6, by walloping an enormous home run into the right field stands with Candini on base, but it didn't last. Candini gave up another four-run inning to the Sox. At that point the Nats infielding bogged down badly and they trailed, 10-7.

Spence put the Nats in a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a single to center that scored Myatt, who had walked, but the Red Sox came back with two runs in the second after Doerr's wind-blown pop fly fell safely in short center. Roy Partee knocked the two runners home with a single to center.

Nats Forge Ahead

The Nats reclaimed the lead at 3-2 in the third when Myatt singled, Spence double off the left center wall and Ortiz singled. And they upped it to 5-2 in the fourth after Ferrell and Sullivan walked. Tabor dropped a throw at third base on Candini's bunt and George Myatt eventually drove in two runs with a single to right.

Then the Red Sox got tough with Candini. Culbertson singled to center. Fox beat out a high bounder, Johnson drove in two runs with a triple to deepest center, and Doerr banged a homer over the left field wall. Four runs and a 6-5 lead for Boston.

In the sixth the Nats moved ahead 7-6. That's when Candini doubled and Spence got his homer. But the Red Sox had a four-run inning left. It happened in the last of the sixth.

Myatt No Help on This One

Partee led off with a hit and Lake drew a walk. Ryba bunted into a force play at third, and Myatt did the Nats no favor when his throw to complete a double play on Culberson's grounder drew Kuhel off the bag. With this reprieve the Sox started up again, and when Candini walked Fox, he went out in favr ofo Wolff, with the bases full.

Wolff's trouble was he couldn't get anybody out. Cronin hit his first to left for a single that drove two runs home. Bob Johnson singled to left for another run, and the third man Wolff faced, Doerr, doubled to center for the fourth run of the inning to put the Sox in front, 10-7.

The Nats pried two runs out of Mike Ryba in the seventh after Kuhel, Torres and Ferrell led off with singles, to narrow the Sox lead to 10-9. So in the eighth, Cronin banged his homer off Rookie Santiago Ullrich. The Nats got one run in the ninth when Kuhel doubled with one out and Ferrell singled with two out. It was a bit gallant, but quite insufficient, what with Sullivan terminating the game with a fly to Culberson.

Dodgers Edge Braves, 4-3, With Late Rally

Brooklyn, May 3 (AP).—A three-run rally in the ninth inning enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to defeat the Boston Braves, 4-3, today, before 4145 fans.

Nate Andrews, who started for the Braves, held the Dodgers to one run and seven hits until the ninth, but a double by Augie Galan with the bases loaded which scored two runners and a squeeze bunt by Lloyd Waner, hitting for Bill Hart, scored the winning run.

Fritz Ostermueller started for the Dodgers, but gave way to Hal Gregg in the ninth. Gregg credit for the victory, his second.

Roland Gladu and Chet Ross hit home runs for the Braves. Dixie Walker continued his early season slugging, making three hits, including a double.

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A
Holmes,cf	4	2	2	0	B'garay,3b	5	2	2	2
Ryan,2b	4	0	2	3	Walker,lf.	5	3	1	0
W'man,rf.	5	2	1	0	Olmo,2b..	4	0	1	4
Gladu,3b.	4	1	2	2	Galan,cf..	3	2	1	0
Shemo,2b.	0	0	0	2	Schultz,1b	5	0	12	0
Ross,lf...	4	3	0	0	†P.Waner,rf	3	1	4	0
Hart,ss..	3	0	1	4	Hart,ss..	3	0	1	2
Macon,1b.	4	1	7	0	‡L.Waner.	1	1	0	0
Phillips,ss	3	0	4	6	Owen,c...	4	2	4	1
Andrews,p	4	0	0	1	O'm'eller,p	2	1	1	2
Barrett,p.	0	0	0	0	†Warren..	1	0	0	0
					Gregg,p...	0	0	0	0
Totals..	35	10*	25	14	Totals..	36	12	27	11

*One out when winning run scored.
†Batted for Ostermueller in eighth.
‡Batted for Hart in ninth.

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	3
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	4

Runs—Gladu (2), Ross, Bordagaray (2), Walker, Olmo. Errors—Ostermueller, Ryan, Phillips, Shemo. Runs batted in—P. Waner, L. Waner, Macon, Gladu, Ross, Galan. Two-base hits—Walker, Holmes, Galan. Three-base hit—Holmes. Home runs—Gladu, Ross. Stolen base—Galan. Sacrifices—Masi, Phillips, Olmo. Double plays—Gladu to Macon; Gladu to Ryan to Macon; Ryan to Phillips to Macon; Ostermueller to Schultz; Shemo to Phillips to Macon. Left on bases—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 14. First base on balls—Off Andrews, 5; off Barrett, 1; off Ostermueller, 1; off Gregg, 1. Struck out—By Andrews, 3; by Ostermueller, 2; by Gregg, 1. Hits—Off Andrews, 11 in 8 innings (none out in ninth); off Barrett, 1 in ⅓ inning; off Ostermueller, 9 in 8 innings; off Gregg, 1 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Gregg. Losing pitcher—Andrews.

Navy Courtmen Beat Lehigh, 9 to 0

Annapolis, May 3 (A

Twilight Tear Wins $5000 Rennert 'Cap

Calumet Colt Well Ridden By McCreary

By Walter Haight

Pimlico, Md., May 3.—Calumet Farm's Twilight Tear failed to get her Kentucky Derby chance but she stayed here and was the easiest kind of a winner in the twentieth running of the $5000 added Rennert Handicap. The duaghter of Bull Lea and Lady Lark coasted into the finish line to win by a length and a half in time of 1.11 3-5 matching the best three-quarters of the meeting by H. L. Straus' New Moon in the Baltimore Spring Handicap.

Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's Galactic was second under strong hand riding with the Bobanet Stable's Ideal Gift third in the starting field of ten.

Conditions were ideal. The 3-year-old went over a fast track and under smiling skies. The program, with profits going to the American Red Cross drew 13,000 customers.

Jockey McCreary Good

Jockey Conn McCreary, who will ride Calumet's Pensive in the Derby Saturday, was aboard Twilight Tear. He made no mistakes, rating the filly off the pace of Ideal Gift to the stretch. There he sent her to the front and she opened a tree-length advantage.

McCreary then looked back, saw nothing close and eased up. Calactic, off well but lacking early speed, rallied in the stretch,, but not enough to seriously menace the winner. Ideal Gift was a staggering third.

This was Twilight Tear's fourth straight victory, two here, and was worth $5,330 to her, bringing her year's earnings to $10,830.

Art Brown Scratched

John A. Manfuso's Art Brown was a late scratch in the field. Red Wonder and Mouse Hole having been declared early in the day.

Christiana Stables' Alexis, making the second start of his career, was a driving winner of the fourth race, a test of 4½ furlongs, involving a dozen starters. Jockey Nick Wall rode the Heliopolis colt home a half length in front of Rigan McKinney's Neat Pleat, with Brookfield Farms' Sea Bees third. The winner, an $800 yearling, paid $12 and was clocked in :55.

Horses from the Jolly Fatman's Club were blanked for the day. Arch (Baseball) MacDonald was out of the money; Walter (Anything) Haight was second and Art (WOL) Brown was scratched. It is reported that Art Brown was withdrawn so he wouldn't louse up the field.

Sportsman's Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Chancervive ... 107 | *Sir Lo ... 107
*Anopheles ... 115 | Epizar ... 115
Brigade Colors. 120 | *Free Miss ... 110
*Bezique ... 110 | *Valdina Love.. 110
*Future Winning 115 | Royal Nile ... 107
To A Tee ... 120 | *Bay Whisk ... 120
Pidgy ... 120 | Mr. Grief ... 120
Greenock, Coin. 115 | Through Train ... 120

2—¾: $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Lookout Rascal. 120 | Street Arab ... 120
Gainer ... 120 | *Cold Shot ... 102
Bertha J. ... 107 | *Laughing Pair. 115
*Zacharias ... 115 | *War Declared.. 102
Sun Forever.... 107 | *Stoogie ... 102
Axelson ... 120 | *Orphan Echo... 102
Quick Tool ... 115 | Halsey ... 107
Feudella ... 107 | *Jubilate Boy.. 115

3—6½: $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Glenwood Boy 106 | Infinity Sheik.. 111
Santonian ... 106 | NeNat Kee ... 108
Phil's Pet ... 111 | *Gezira ... 106
Air Watch ... 110 | Baby Advice... 106
VanFlag ... 111

4—4½: $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Icangetit ... 112 | Golden Count.. 117
Faff ... 117 | Lady Dainty ... 109
Lovely Trace... 107 | Rotamal ... 112
Helen Night.... 114 | Vinita Major... 112

5—⅞: $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
*Play Hands... 103 | *Tawny Lady.. 103
River Port..... 112 | *Juke Box ... 108
Twixt ... 113 | Bosweco ... 113
Warrior Lad... 113 | Powdered Milk. 110
The Captain... 113

6—⅞: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Might Step ... 120 | Blossom Queen.. 108
Miss Monarch.. 105 | Knight's Quest II 120
Chanting ... 108 | *Castle Broom... 105
*Paladin ... 108 | Moonlite Bobby. 117
*Jungle Moon.. 108 | Veldina Bishop.. 113
Country Miss... 108 | *Very True ... 108
Hy-Trite ... 109

7—1⅛: $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Amy's Third... 116 | Uncle Mose..... 120
Alcinous ... 116 | *Fullwara ... 111
*High Talent... 108 | *Burning Chips. 106

8—1-70: $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sir Mortimer... 114 | *Basileus* ... 109
Three Sands... 114 | High Hat..... 106
Russell ... 111 | *Royal Risk.... 104
Gay Elf ... 109 | *Proud Sister... 104

9—⅝: $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Rejectable ... 115 | Cloudy Weather 120
Dusky Duke... 120 | *Tom's Ladd... 115
James Quest... 120 | Carlastar ... 120
*Scarlet Insco.. 110 | Fuzz ... 107
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

SPORTSMANS SELECTION (Fast)
1—Anopheles, To A Tee, Sir Lo.
2—Zacharias, Quick Tool, Axelson.
3—Neat Kee, Glenwood Boy, Air Watch.
4—Faff, Helen Night, Golden Count.
5—Bosweco, The Captain, Twixt.
6—KNIGHT'S QUEST, Hy-Trite, Moonlite Bobby.
7—Fullwara, Burning Chips, Alcinous.
8—Gay Elf, Proud Sister, Basileus.
9—Cloudy Weather, Dusky Duke, Tom's Ladd.
—Louisville Times (F).

Results

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $1000: 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Miss Omera, 112 (F'klin) 43.20 16.40 6.20
Helen Agnes, 112 (Haycock).. 13.60 6.00
Madam High, 107 (Wegrzyn) ... 2.60
Greville, Annie Alone, Free Style, Grace K., Padra Girl, Appointee also ran. Time, 1:03 4-5.

2—¾: $1000: 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Gal Ann, 110 (Franklin). 34.20 9.60 5.20
Doctor Reder, 119 (Lotzer)... 3.80 2.80
Black Mark, 108 (Martin) ... 4.00
Sobriust, Ghost Hunt, Wobble Pump, Maylen, Float Away, Hada Moon, Lovely One also ran. Time, 1:03 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $347.80.

3—¾: $1100: 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Rusty Gold, 110 (Lotzer) 8.80 5.20 3.60
David B. Jr., 107 (Fucci)..... 9.80 5.60
Swing Leader, 112 (Beasy) 2.80
Valdina Rex, Deciding, Maurice K., Red Tot also ran. Time, 1:22 4-5.

4—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
OWASSE, 117 (Lowe)..... 5.80 3.80 2.80
Rhesta Man, 119 (Calvin) 4.20 3.00
Patsy T., 104 (Franklin)..... 2.80
Dot's Key, Anthem, Charlene, Wise Don also ran. Time, 1:31 4-5.

5—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
In the Reach, 117 (Pena).. 5.40 3.60 2.60
Ballyarnold, 114 (Wegrzyn)..... 3.00 2.60
Time Was, 114 (Haynes) 3.80
Chief Bud, Lady Flares, Robins Crown, Vioum also ran. Time, 1:31 2-5.

6—⅞: $1200: 3-year-olds; handicap.
Royal, 103 (Wegrzyn) 11.60 3.60 2.60
Valdina Maiden, 107 (Pena)... 2.60 2.20
Sand Storm, 101 (Franklin)..... 2.40
K Cup Cake, Purple Heart also ran. Time, 1:31.

7—1-70: $1500; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Quizzle, 108 (Wegrzyn) ... 6.20 3.40 2.40
Soverton, 106 (Pena) 4.20 2.60
Martian, 104 (Martin) 2.40
Cerberus, Firing Giant, Mealames, Eugene also ran. Time, 1:50 1-5.

8—1⅛: $1000: 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Brilliant Jr., 107 (Martin) 44.60 15.40 7.40
Three Sands, 112 (Haycock).. 12.60 8.40
Five A. M., 107 (Wegrzyn) 3.80
Mr. Smith, Poet Laureate, Dream For, Flying Hostess, Meanwhile, Sir Gare, Susan Constant also ran. Time, 1:35 2-5.

Complete Pimlico Charts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1944—By Walter Haight.
Weather Clear, Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1500; claiming. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start good. Off at 12:09½. Winner, Groton Stable's ch. c. (3), by Runantell—Sword Queen. Trained by L. Mills. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TELLTALE	(F. Roberts)	120	12	8	6½	6¹	5³	1¹	$21.80
MOLLIANN	(Bowers)	110	10	7	5¹	5²	4²	2½	2.70
MIGHT BE	(Breen)	120	4	1	3¹½	3²	2¹	3½	1.85
COL. HOCKWALD	(Scocca)	116	5	6	4½	4¹	6³	4²	4.85
BENEVA	(Root)	111	3	2	2¹	2½	2¹	5³	29.55
DEAR MISS	(Claggett)	115	7	4	9¹	9¹	9¹	6½	14.65
BONNIE INA	(Wall)	111	6	4	7¹	7²	7¹	7¹½	78.75
MABEL DAUBER	(Tammaro)	115	2	3	1½	1ns	3½	8½	8.00
MASKED RANGER	(Basile)	116	9	12	8½	8¹	8¹	9¹	$2.20
RIVERBANK	(Coule)	116	11	9	11²	10¹	10¹	10³	5.25
ARCH MacDONALD	(Zehr)	116	8	10	10²	11ns	11ns	11³	70.70
PETIE FLAME	(Adair)	116	1	11	12	12	12	12	72.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TELLTALE, $45.20, $16.80, $6.10; MOLLIANN, $4.80, $2.90; MIGHT BE, $2.60.

TELLTALE moved up on the outside entering stretch, was going away at end. MOLLIANN moved up stoutly to stretch and finished gamely. MIGHT BE could not withstand the first two.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1500; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 12:38. Winner, M. F. Freedman's ch. g. (6), by Swashbuckler—Donarita. Trained by C. H. Robinson. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ANDREW PALMER	(Tammaro)	114	8	8	6¹	4¹	2½	1¹	$2.55
WALTER HAIGHT	(Wall)	114	2	3	7½	6½	4²	2ns	11.00
DARK DANGER	(DeLucia)	109	4	1	1²	1²	1²	3½	50.00
VINAL HAVEN	(Scocca)	114	5	6	3¹	2½	3³	4⁴	6.55
ASHAME	(Zehr)	103	1	2	2ns	3ns	5½	5⁵	7.90
DUZIT	(Basile)	114	11	11	11²	10¹	9²	6ns	13.10
CHEATER	(Leggett)	109	10	7	8½	8²	6½	7³	117.15
ANYWAY	(Claggett)	109	6	5	4½	5½	8¹	8½	16.10
ON THE LINE	(Breen)	114	3	10	9ns	11²	11⁴	9²	43.20
HEARTS ENTWINE	(Root)	109	12	4	5¹	7²	7¹	10²	2.80
REAL BOY	(Kirkland)	114	7	9	10¹	9¹	10½	11³	30.30
DISPUR	(P. Roberts)	109	9	12	12	12	12	12	102.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ANDREW PALMER, $7.10, $4.10, $3.80; WALTER HAIGHT, $7.40, $5.90; DARK DANGER, $19.70.

ANDREW PALMER rallied in stretch run and held on gamely. WALTER HAIGHT was wearing down winner at end. DARK DANGER finished on outside of track.

Daily Double, TELLTALE and ANDREW PALMER, Paid $229.10

THIRD RACE—Two miles. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 1:06. Winner, I. Bieber's b. g. (7), by Lacken—Fanglia. Trained by J. T. Skinner. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 3:57⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	10	15	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FREDERIC II	(E. Roberts)	151	5	3	3²	1ns	1ns	1¹	1ns	$2.70
EREMON	(Owen)	142	4	5	4³	4²	3²	2½	2³	8.05
WINGED HOOFS	(Brown)	151	3	4	1²	2¹⁰	2¹³	3¹²	3¹⁰	1.30
BENEKSAR	(Harrison)	143	2	5	5	3⁴	4¹³	4¹⁰	4ns	6.55
ST PATRICK'S DAY	(Penrod)	148	1	2	2²	3¹	5	5	5	7.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FREDERIC II, $7.40, $4.40, $3.00; EREMON, $5.70, $3.20; WINGED HOOFS, $2.90.

FREDERIC II, always in first flight, took command approaching fifteenth fence and was a tiring winner. EREMON rallied in final stages. WINGED HOOFS, setting and forcing the pace, weakened in the final test.

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1500. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Off at 1:39½. Winner, Christiana Stable's b. c. (2), Heliopolis—Misleading. Trained by J. A. Healey. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 0:55.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ALEXIS	(Wall)	118	6	2	1½	1½	1½	$5.00
NEAT PLEAT	(F. Smith)	118	11	4	2¹	2½	2ns	2.35
SEA BEES	(Bowers)	113	3	1	6½	5²	3²	5.30
TINY TACKLE	(Jemas)	118	9	5	3½	4½	4½	6.30
COURT YARD	(Coule)	118	12	7	4³	3ns	5³	$14.30
ZAX	(Westrope)	118	4	9	7¹½	8¹	6½	13.45
GERONIMO	(Breen)	118	2	10	9³	8¹	7²	†
MISTER CHAT	(Meehan)	118	10	12	12	11²	8½	68.20
BOONYARD	(Scocca)	118	1	2	8½	9²	9¹	21.70
WILD AGENT	(Kirkland)	118	7	8	10⁴	10²	10¹	41.35
MILKSTONE	(Root)	118	8	6	5½	7½	7¹³	50.70
COLONEL JOHN	(Zehr)	118	8	11	11³	12	12	7.30

†Greentree Stable entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ALEXIS, $12.00, $5.30, $4.30; NEAT PLEAT, $4.30, $3.30; SEA BEES, $3.50.

ALEXIS withstood repeated challenges from NEAT PLEAT and held on with good energy. NEAT PLEAT held on gamely. SEA BEES showed good effort.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 2:08. Winner, Michael Seth's ch. h. (5), by Twink—Eau de Nil. Trained by M. Seth. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BLUE TWINK	(Crowther)	112	9	6	2¹	1ns	1¹	1ns	$3.20
JAY JAY	(Bowers)	117	11	1	8½	6½	3¹½	2³	9.05
MOST ALERT	(Breen)	117	8	8	4ns	3¹	2²	3²	5.05
MISS GOSLING	(Bernardo)	109	7	7	5ns	5½	5ns	4ns	12.40
PHANTOM PLAYER	(Root)	117	6	10	7¹	7½	7²	5ns	7.35
GALLANT WITCH	(Scocca)	112	5	2	3½	4²	4ns	6³	3.65
WILTON	(Tammaro)	122	4	3	1ns	2½	6ns	7³	37.20
ROUGH DOC	(Claggett)	114	2	4	6²	8³	8¹	8½	22.10
HADAWIN	(Zehr)	114	1	12	11³	9¹	9¹	9²	28.55
NYLEVE	(Rudert)	112	3	5	9¹	10⁴	10ns	10ns	62.00
HIGH COMMAND	(Wall)	122	10	9	10ns	11³	11¹	11ns	16.25
BOY SOLDIER	(F. Smith)	114	12	11	12	12	12	12	39.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BLUE TWINK, $8.40, $5.30, $3.60; JAY JAY, $8.70, $5.10; MOST ALERT, $4.10.

BLUE TWINK withstood challenges from MOST ALERT and then staved off closing bid of JAY JAY. Latter, slow to begin, closed with bold rush. MOST ALERT hung in final 70 yards.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $5000 added. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Off at 2:37½. Winner, Calumet Farm's b. f. (3), by Bull Lea—Lady Lark. Trained by B. A. Jones. Net value to winner, $3330. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TWILIGHT TEAR	(McCreary)	118	10	5	2ns	2²	1¹	1¹½	$10.40
GALACTIC	(Kirkland)	108	5	2	7ns	6²	4²	2²	15.05
IDEAL GIFT	(Westrope)	112½	1	1	1¹½	1¹	2½	3³	25.20
QUARTER MOON	(Claggett)	113	8	4	3ns	3½	3ns	4½	6.50
BEGGAR	(Scocca)	108	4	10	10	9²	6ns	5³	16.00
DOG DAY	(Adair)	122	3	8	5½	5½	5½	6½	18.95
SILVER PENNANT	(Roberts)	106	9	9	8³	7²	7¹	7¹½	36.90
ARMED	(F. Smith)	118	7	7	4³	4¹½	8²	8³	†
ELRAY	(Mora)	124	6	3	6½	8½	9²	9²	98.20
LETMENOW	(Jemas)	107	2	6	9½	10	10	10	27.70

†Calumet Farm entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TWILIGHT TEAR (entry), $2.80, $2.20, $2.20; GALACTIC, $5.20, $3.90; IDEAL GIFT, $5.70.

TWILIGHT TEAR was steadied, took command when asked, winning with speed in reserve. GALACTIC closed with good energy. IDEAL GIFT weakened through stretch.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1500. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 3:11½. Winner, Mrs. R. Taylor's b. m. (8), by Liberty Limited—Mazetta. Trained by R. Taylor. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:48.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GOOD ODDS	(Kirkland)	110	5	2	4³	2¹	1ns	1½	1¹¾	$18.40
WICKCLIFFE GAL	(Bernardo)	105	4	6	8½	4ns	5¹	2½	2²	9.70
PUNCHDRUNK	(Coule)	118	9	4	2ns	5ns	3½	3²	3³	1.00
BILL'S ANNE	(DeLucia)	110	6	5	9	6½	7³	4¹	4³	11.25
SOME WHERE	(Claggett)	110	3	9	7½	7¹	6½	5½	5½	12.70
JANEGRI	(Snellings)	108	2	1	6¹	8³	8¹	8¹	6ns	6.00
MISTAKE	(Crowther)	105	7	3	3½	3¹	4ns	7½	7ns	71.85
DOROTHY POMP	(Bowers)	108	1	3	1¹½	1½	2¹	6ns	8³	6.05
STREAMER	(Arduini)	105	8	8	5ns	9	9	9	9	64.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GOOD ODDS, $38.80, $14.20, $6.40; WICKCLIFFE GAL, $9.50, $5.00; PUNCHDRUNK, $2.70.

GOOD ODDS disposed of DOROTHY POMP to take command and held on under punishment. WICKCLIFFE GAL was wearing down winner at end. PUNCHDRUNK weakened in final test.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1500. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 3:41½. Winner, W. P. Wetherall's b. f. (4), by Canter—Black Momma. Trained by F. A. Bonsal. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MACANT	(Westrope)	118	7	1	4½	2¹	1½	1¹	1³	$1.85
BLITZETTE	(Claggett)	113	5	7	6½	3ns	3²	2ns	2²	6.35
STRANA	(Arduini)	100	2	4	1½	1¹	2³	3²	3³	19.25
MISS KALOLA	(Bowers)	108	9	5	2¹	5³	5²	4½	4½	3.65
NEW FACE	(Scocca)	110	4	9	9	8³	6²	5²	5²	28.85
WINTIME	(Rudert)	106½	1	8	7¹	7¹	7²	6²	6³	64.15
SAL'S SISTER	(Tammaro)	113	3	3	3½	4½	4¹	7¹	7²	9.70
DARK ACE	(W. Kirk)	110	8	2	5²	6½	8¹	8³	8²	53.05
MITZA	(Munden)	115	6	6	8ns	9	8	9	9	3.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MACANT, $5.70, $4.20, $2.90; BLITZETTE, $7.30, $5.30; STRANA, $8.40.

MACANT came to front approaching stretch and won with speed in reserve. BLITZETTE closed a gap. STRANA weakened in final stages.

Pimlico Entries and Selections

Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
1—1⅛: $1500: 4-year-olds up; claiming.		
Stand Alone (Daugherty)	115	10-1
Counsellor III (Knapp)	115	12-1
*Skipper's Mate (Crowther)	110	6-1
Who Reigh (W. Kirk)	112	20-1
*Stormcock (Crowther)	107	20-1
Omada (Root)	110	10-1
Cruiser (Wall)	115	8-1
Legal Light (C. Smith)	112	10-1
Sir Jerome (Claggett)	112	20-1
Old Doctor (Root)	112	10-1
Cominch (Scocca)	110	12-1
*Royal Exchange (Bowers)	107	6-1
*Busy Man (Snelling)	117	2-1
*Col. Scott (Matral)	107	20-1
Guerrilla (Root)	112	3-2
Alfred Stuart (Scocca)	115	8-1
2—¾: $1500: 3-year-olds; claiming.		
Patch Party (Wahler)	113	10-1
Nita Jean (Scocca)	108	12-1
Co-Star (Scocca)	113	8-1
Roy Jay (Carrillo)	113	6-1
*Hobby's First (Bowers)	108	2-1
Minecap (Roberts)	113	20-1
Arakan (Zehr)	113	6-1
Now-Me (W. Kirk)	108	8-1
Disro (Kirkland)	118	10-1
Katie M. (Mora)	108	8-1
†Lord Loudon (Westrope)	113	6-1
Pilgrim (Campbell)	108	15-1
Red Jim (Daugherty)	113	20-1
Late Slip (Roberts)	108	12-1
†Topping (Scocca)	110	6-1
Joyful One (Garrett)	108	10-1
†Rogers and Brown entry.		
3—Ab. 2 m.; $2000: 4-yr.-olds up; clmg.		
Pico Blanco II (Scott)	144	4-1
Meeting House (Walker)	145	6-1
Fay Cottage (Brooks)	152	7-5
†General Hay (Kratz)	132	15-1
Forest Ranger (Cruz)	144	15-1
Treford (Owen)	142	20-1
Mad Policy (Leonard)	149	4-1
†Ten pounds claimed for rider.		
4—¾: $1800: 3-year-olds up; claiming.		
Randle's Queen (Daugherty)	108	20-1
Don Orian (Scocca)	113	20-1
Mar d'Esprit (Root)	108	8-1
Felt Hat (Roberts)	101	4-1
Pugilist (Root)	117	5-2
Steel Beam (W. Kirk)	108	6-1
Fold Under (Wahler)	113	4-1
Fogoso (G. Smith)	120	4-1
Boston Blue (Tammaro)	113	2-1
Gay Jewel (Claggett)	108	20-1
Toonerville (Tammaro)	113	10-1
No Quota (Mora)	115	12-1
Nippy (Kirkland)	108	20-1
Gallant Mowlee (Westrope)	117	4-1
Baymelia (Wall)	112	6-1
5—4½: $2000: 2-year-olds; allowances.		
Kewy Dee (Westrope)	118	2-1
Patriotic Fox (Coula)	116	3-1
Abiel (Wall)	110	3-1
Happy Buckle (Root)	120	10-1
Peace Parley (Knapp)	118	6-1
Shako (Tammaro)	118	20-1
6—4½: $5000: 2-year-olds; the Ral Parr.		
Faba (Westrope)	111	20-1
†Alabama (Roberts)	117	2-1
†Kewy Dee (G. Smith)	117	4-1
Polynesian (Scocca)	114	10-1
Pamela C. (Wall)	116	20-1
†Hoop Jr. (Roberts)	117	2-1
Don Chance (Borsell)	119	6-1
‡Flying Bridge (Westrope)	122	4-1
†P. W. Hooper entry.		
‡Mrs. W. W. Adams entry.		
7—1-70: $2500: 3-year-olds; allowances.		
Picotee (Roberts)	116	3-1
Change Here (Claggett)	116	4-1
*Feather Bob (Bowers)	108	4-1
Tagel (Prain)	116	8-1
*Love Pact (Bowers)	103	10-1
Sea Command (Roberts)	116	20-1
Diego (Pierson)	113	10-1
Stolen Kiss (Wall)	107	8-1
Voyageur (Root)	113	4-1
8—1-70; $1800; 3-year-olds; claiming.		
Wing Tip (Root)	106	3-1
Elcan (Roberts)	115	4-1
Grey Flares (Scocca)	111	6-1
Say Miss (Wall)	112	12-1
*Miss Ada J. (Bowers)	107	6-1
Able (Zehr)	111	15-1
Strolling Lee (Roberts)	114	20-1
Sea Letter (Wall)	120	2-1
*Expoke (Rudert)	107	6-1
*Apprentice allowance claimed.		

PIMLICO SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Busy Man, Cruiser, Alfred Stuart.
2—Rogers and Brown entry, Disro, Co-Star.
3—Pico Blanco II, Mad Policy, Forest Ranger.
4—Fogoso, Boston Blue, Gallant Mowlee.
5—PEACE PARLEY, Kewy Dee, Shako.
6—Polynesian, Pamela C., Don Chance.
7—Mezogo, Change Here, Picotee.
8—Sea Letter, Miss Ada J., Expose.
—Louisville Times (F).

Jamaica

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $2200; 3-year-olds up; maidens.
Proof Coil..... 116 | Silver Plate..... 116
Gig ..... 116 | Inspired 121
Porpoise ..... 116 | *Bold Front..... 111
First Admiral.. 116 | General War.... 116
Play Dusty .... 116 | Charlie Noble... 116
Sky Sentry..... 126

2—1⅛: $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Whichook ..... 113 | *Rosewell 108
†Venture Cap... 106 | Runaway Boy.... 113
Powerhouse .... 114 | Bras 103
In Range..... 114 | †Hindu Spy 109
*High Plaid.... 117 | *Show House... 107
Oenort ..... 111 | Irish Echo 114
*Chatlet ..... 104 | *Dark Mischief.. 109
Bright Quest... 107 | Bohemond 114
Dudie 114
†Donna Ray Stable entry.

3—¾: $2200; 3-year-olds up; maidens.
Resolution ..... 116 | *Seabare 111
Roman Laugh.. 116 | Sunlette 111
Headlock ..... 116 | May Wine 116
Dollar Limit.... 126 | *Fleettown 111
Paravane ..... 116 | Gabe Paul 116
Sleepytime Gal. 121

4—¾: $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
†*Thin Air..... 111 | Kingfisher 118
Buzalong ..... 113 | *Our Victory... 108
Bardia ..... 123 | Hopeville 110
*†Happy Lark.. 113 | *Grand Gay... 110
*†Talu ..... 113 | Wire Tapper.... 121
†Wiseasyou 114
†Hanahome Stable entry.
‡H. L. McPenwick entry.

5—¾: $4100; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Dandy Fox .... 102 | Scotland Light.. 109
Jack S. L. .... 121 | Brownie 122
Silvestra 114

6—1¼: $2600; 4-year-olds up; handicap.
One Only ..... 122 | Yankee Girl.... 112
Olympus ..... 116 | Grey Hood 110
Tragic Ending. 115

7—1¼: $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Blockader ..... 114 | *Shaung 109
Happy Hunting 114 | *Nebraska 110
*General Jack. 109 | Star of Padula 122
Searchlight .... 112 | *Sting Pal 107
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JAMAICA SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—General War, Play Dusty, Sky Sentry.
2—Bright Quest, High Plaid, Runaway Boy.
3—Headlock, Paravane, May Wine.
4—Grand Gay, Bardia, Thin Air.
5—Brownie, Jack S. L., Silvestra.
6—Tragic Ending, One Only, Olympus.
7—NEBRASKA, Star of Padula, Happy Hunting.
—Louisville Times (F).

Jeep Captures $6,525 Purse At Jamaica

Jamaica Race Track, May 3 (AP).—Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep drove to a half-length victory in the Youthful Stakes before another large throng of 25,179 her etoday. A $5 for $2 favorite in the 5-furlongs special for 2-year-olds, the bay son of Mahmoud—Traffic was timed in 59 4-5, collected purse money of $6525 and gave popular pilot Ted Atkinson that young man's third straight triumph on the card.

Hillyer Court, representing Hugh McL. Fenwick, earned the place by four lengths. Mrs. Barclay K. Douglas' well-regarded newcomer Hedron was a fading third. Then came Harold Clark's Tiger Call, which had not been worse than third in eight previous endeavors.

Jeep, bred by his owner, recently won at the first asking in a manner to presage that he will cut an important figure in the juvenile stakes for which he is engaged. The colt not only helped Atkinson to be the riding hero of the day; he gave Trainer Andy Schuttinger a double as well.

It was a thrilling contest all the way. Tiger Call, Hedron and Jeep were bunched in that order for the early leadership, with Thor and Hillyer Court following. Jeep strained to the front as they straightened for home, shaking loose from the tiring Tiger Call and Hedron. Hillyer Court closed with a rush but Jeep staved him off in a game exhibition. Hedron gave the impression he will be hard to beat with this race under his belt.

Trainer Sammy Smith again scratched the highly esteemed Forum, winner of his only race in Florida and relied upon Hillyer Court.

The most exciting finish of the meeting occurred in the Class C Handicap that followed the feature. Long shots prevailed, with Singing Torch scoring over Hasteville and Bulls Eye. African Sun, the pacemaker, was edged out of the show, the four horses hitting the wire noses apart. Singing Torch moved up steadily from a sluggish beginning and returned $38.80. Hasteville rallied from even farther back.

Bygones, $4.70, won the last event by a length and a half. Pharian was second and War Master third.

The day's play was $2,167,507.

Tigers Don Heffner Traded to Minors

Detroit, May 3 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers announced today the transfer of Infielder Don Heffner to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for Jake Mooty, a right-handed pitcher who previously was up with the Chicago Cubs.

Heffner, 33-year-old second baseman, has been in the American League 10 years with the New York Yankees, St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics. He was sold to the Tigers last fall.

Augusta Nine Wins, 10-0

Augusta Military Academy's Baseball Team of oFrt Defiance, Va., defeated the Massanutten Academy Nine, 10-0, on the winner's field. Stuart Reid, AMA hurler, allowed the Cadets only four hits, pitching his second shutout of the year.

Jamaica

Results

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $2000: 3-year-olds; claiming.
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HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Critics of Social Scene In Washington Are Those Who Just Don't Get About

IT'S A MATTER of record that most of the stern criticism leveled against the social scene of wartime Washington comes from persons who know the least about it.

Anybody, of course, who gets about in this Nation's Capital—and just about anybody can, if he puts his mind to it—may on occasion follow the line of least resistance and launch a lighthearted attack against the foibles of Our Town's party-going contingent.

But those merciless tongue-lashings that hit headlines in the hinterlands with amazing regularity and monotony, generally, come from politicians who know about as little about Washington society as if they had never lived here.

Relying on a few sensational press reports, they can make quite a case against the Lucullan feasts and lavish receptions that accent the Capital calendar. In a campaign year any gesture that tends to cast an unflattering light on Washington in general, and Washington parties in particular, reaps rich returns from disgruntled constituents. Resorting to such a gesture is the line of least resistance.

All of which is by way of calling attention to the latest diatribe against social Washington—an harangue from Representative Howard W. Buffet who let go on this subject for press purposes in no uncertain terms the other day.

"Blowouts of all varieties are surpassing all peacetime records," stated the Nebraska Republican . . . whom I've never yet seen at a Washington party.

HE'S ALL WRONG there, of course. True, there are plenty of parties in Washington these days, mainly because there are so many strangers here, and a "blowout," as Mr. Buffet calls it, provides the most convenient means for newcomers to get to know each other quickly and to learn their way around. But Washington shindigs today are no more numerous, no bigger, no more lavish than they were in peacetime. Mr. Buffet has just forgotten . . . if he ever knew.

But he doesn't stop with just one verbal blow. He goes on, firmly intent to show that mounting taxes and casualties on the fighting fronts are indisputably tied up with Washington parties.

"The American taxpayer who gets a firsthand report in his tax bill has to be satisfied with a second-hand report through the press of these Washington receptions, parties, teas and blowouts," he pontificates. "With American boys dying all over the world, the Washington social scene is not a pretty picture."

It's the timeworn attack, the fiddling-while-Rome-burns approach that rarely fails in portent. It has been done, and over-done, a thousand times before. We're going to hear a lot more along that line as the political campaign grows hotter and the hue and cry against Washington increases in volume and assumes deafening proportions. Unfortunately, unfair as such criticism invariably is, it achieves the intended effect nine times out of ten.

So long as anybody who happens to have a desk in Washington can set himself up as an authority on social goings-on here, we'll just have to put up with talk like that.

TWO NAVAL GLASSFORDS held the spotlight at the late afternoon party David Cohn, the author, gave on Tuesday. One was Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, who recently returned from French West Africa where he has been serving as the President's personal representative with the rank of minister. The other was Ensign Margaret Glassford.

"Yes, I *am* related to Admiral Glassford," she said. "He's my father."

The invariable follow-up line of "now-I-can-see-the-resemblance," brought from her this reply, "Well, most people say I look like my mother . . . who happens to be my stepmother."

The party took place at 3622 Prospect st., the home of Mrs. Thomas Jacob, who hails from Morristown, N. J., and is the daughter of Seth Thomas. Her Georgetown house with its second-floor drawing room has a magnificent view of the Potomac, and guests assembling there in the late afternoon generally linger on until dusk when the lights along the river transform the scene into another enchanting picture.

HOUSE SPEAKER Sam Rayburn, whose appearances at afternoon parties are few and far between, was an early arrival at Author Cohn's get-together. He stopped in for a few minutes before going on to dine with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartley, who have as their guest, the Speaker's sister, Mrs. Samuel Bartley of Bonham, Tex.

You can always count on it that David Cohn's parties will gather in a record number of beautiful women. "They add to the decor; help make the thing a success," is his way of explaining why he compiles his guest lists with a special eye to that point. Lovely ladies were all over the place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Russell of New York was a special center of attention, as were Mrs. Hollis Carlisle, Mrs. John Haskell, Mrs. Anthony Bisgood, Mrs. Jeffrey Hellman and Kay Halle of radio name and fame; Mrs. Drew Pearson, Mrs. Richard Coleridge, Mrs. Sam Scrivener and Mrs. Edward Acheson.

Other guests included Capt. Count Stefan Zamoyski, Capt. Edward Kennedy, Lieut. Dennis McEvoy, E. J. Kahn, Major Carlisle, Jeffrey Hellman and Air Commodore and Mrs. D. L. Blackford. The latter, incidentally, will be hosts at an "at home" this evening, having as their guest of honor Ania Dorfmann, the noted pianist.

A TABLE FOR TWO IN THE WEDGWOOD ROOM of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, where Miss Marie Bonadies of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and Lieut. (j.g.) John H. Mixner, who is on duty in Washington, enjoyed a late supper

Mrs. Roberts To Entertain For Her Niece

Mrs. Claudius H. M. Roberts will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at Pierre's for her niece, Miss Dorothy Adams Borden, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Ayres Borden, whose marriage to Lieut. Hugh Blanchard Vickery, USN, will take place May 13. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Howard Vickery.

The ceremony will be held in the Church of the Epiphany at 5:30 p. m. followed by a small reception at the home of General and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Ann Carlin Borden will be maid of honor for her sister and the other attendants will include another sister, Miss Cynthia Borden, and her two cousins, Miss Patricia Roberts and Mrs. William Allen Knowlton. Miss Barbara Vickery, sister of the bridegroom-elect, will be in the bridal group and others are Miss Lila Deyo and Miss Gretchen Bickelhaupt, Richmond, Va.

Best man will be Lieut. Comdr. John T. Probasco, USN. Ushers will include Lieut. William Weber, USNR; Lieut. J. C. Snyder, USN; Lieut. Irving Walsh, USNR; Lieut. Forest Lambaer, USNR; Lieut. J. Campbell Foster, AUS, and Ensign John Faron, USNR.

Norwegian Aid Has Birthday, Royalty There

The Norwegian Ladies Aid of Washington observed its fortieth anniversary Tuesday in the United Nations Restaurant, Alban Towers Hotel. A Norwegian menu was served 85 members and guests.

Royalty Attends

Her Royal Highness, Crown Princess Martha of Norway; her lady-in-waiting, Mrs. Ragni Ostgaard, and Mrs. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian Ambassador, were present.

Two living charter members, Mrs. Jette C. Solem, who has been active for many years, and Mrs. Anna S. Kittlesby, who lives in Iowa, were present. Another honorary member of 35 years' active service, Mrs. Karen Peterson, also was present.

Several Tell Anecdotes

Mrs. H. Frank Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Jette C. Solem, read the history of the Aid. Anecdotes were told by Mrs. Robert Goode, Mrs. Hans Olav, Mrs. Lars J. Jorstad and Mrs. Martin Travland, who also acted as master of ceremonies. Norwegian and American music was played during the luncheon. Mrs. Martin Rustad gave a memorial to departed members. Arrangements were handled by Mrs. Roger Q. Mills, Mrs. Martin Travland and their committees and the officers.

This organization had its beginnings in 1904 when six ladies of Norwegian parentage met to organize a ladies aid to help pay the expenses of a Norwegian Lutheran minister brought here to hold monthly services. The ladies continued to meet until 1922, when it was reorganized to work for charity.

Polish Relief Benefit Set For Saturday

A tea for the benefit of Polish relief will take place Saturday at United Nations War Relief new headquarters, 1720 I st.

Mme. Ciechanowska, wife of the Polish Ambassador, will be in charge of the 2 to 6:30 p. m. event. A feature will be the sale of articles for Polish benefit organizations, and guests may also view the loan exhibition of costume and textile art.

Invitations have been issued to the China opening there, Thursday, May 11, from 5:30 to 9 p. m. Honor guest will be Mme. Wei Tao-ming.

Hostesses Announced for Tour Of Historic Alexandria Homes

Hostesses for the tour of historic Alexandria houses planned Saturday by the woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been named for nine of the ten homes listed and for the three additional buildings of interest including the church and two museums.

Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard who is opening her flounder house at 317 South St. Asaph st., will invite several friends in for an informal morning and afternoon, to assist her in greeting tour guests. All of the houses will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and tickets may be obtained at any house on the list or at the George Mason Hotel, 128 S. Washington st.

Mrs. Cochran Is Chairman

Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran is in charge of hostesses and Mrs. Gordon Wenner heads the auxiliary members who distribute and cancel tickets. Hostesses who will be guide guests and offer information at the homes and buildings are:

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bryant, 609 Oronoco st., Mrs. Bryant will have her sister, Mrs. Andrew C. Pickens, wife of Rear Admiral Pickens; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Carlyle Herbert Bryant; Mrs. Brent Morgan, and Mrs. Ferguson B. Bryan.

At the boyhood home of Robert E. Lee, owned by the Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Archibald MacLeish, 607 Oronoco st., Mrs. Luther H. Dudley, Mrs. Emmet Dunn, Miss Carolyn Stribling, Mrs. Richard H. McMaster, Miss Fanny Herbert, and Mrs. George Carter.

Justice and Mrs. Hugo Black's home, 619 South Lee st., Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, Mrs. Magnum Weeks, Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. Walter Nicklin, jr., Mrs. William Brooks, Miss Keating Karig, Miss Mitzi Byrd, Miss Flo Lanpher, and Miss Julie Halloran.

Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold's home, 120 South Lee st., Miss Lisa Lindsey, Mrs. J. McConnell, Mrs. Harrison Emhardt, Miss Anne Shears, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Miss Loretta Jacobs, Miss Elizabeth Parsons, Miss Lucy Black, and Miss Gloria Livermore.

Others to Greet Guests

Home of Capt. Grover B. H. Hall, USN, and Mrs. Hall, 819 Prince st., Mrs. William H. Crom, Mrs. Urban Lambert, Mrs. John Winterwerp, Miss Lilly Marberry, Mrs. John Marshall, and Mrs. James Smythe.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Simons, house at 305 Camerson st., Mrs. Laurance Thompson, Mrs. George T. Klipstein, Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Cochran, Mrs. James A. Gooch, Miss Mary Lindsey, Miss Anne Carter, Miss Betty Anne Paisley, and Miss Esther Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Taylor's home, 817 Prince st., Mrs. Taylor will have her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Graham; her niece, Mrs. Archibald R. Hoxton, jr.; her sister, Mrs. H. A. Latane; Mrs. John D. Kay, and Mrs. Alley D. Rorex.

Holland House, owned by Mrs. Bernice Fleming Holland, 415 Wolfe st., Mrs. Carlos Campbell, Mrs. Owen Magruder Jones, Mrs. Alfred Moss, Mrs. Rathbone Smith, Mrs. W. R. Manchester, Mrs. J. R. Boland, Miss Dean Dietrick, and Miss Margaretta Baker.

Mrs. Daniell Honors Two Out-of-Towners

Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel gave a luncheon at her home Monday in honor of Mrs. Proctor Thomas, St. Louis, and Mrs. Thomas Breeze of California.

Guests included Mrs. Walter F. George, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Marion Davis, Mrs. Orris James, Mrs. Allan Ferguson, Mrs. Baldwin Cook, daughter of the hostess the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Humphrey Daniel, and several others. Later in the afternoon additional guests arrived for tea in the garden.

Mrs. Thomas, with her husband, is stopping at the Mayflower and will be here several days.

Coppellos Fete Avra Warrens

The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Coppello will entertain at luncheon today at the embassy honoring Avra Warren, former United States Ambassador to the Dominican Republic from this country and Mrs. Warren. Mr. Warren has just been appointed Ambassador to Panama.

Other guests will include the Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Jimenez, the newly appointed United States Ambassador to the Dominican Republic Ellis O. Briggs, Leon Falk and Dr. Oscar Diaz Aldertini.

Another important date on the Dominican calendar is the Inter-American Development Commission conference on May 9. Delegates will be Ernesto B. Freites, Dr. J. R. Rodriguez and Dr. J. M. Sanz.

Ration Points

BEEFSTEAKS, ROASTS, canned milk, butter, margarine and cheese. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8 and Q-8 valid indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8 and Q-8 valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40, worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through August 31.

TIRE INSPECTION—Periodic tire inspection discontinued. Keep inspection records for use in getting supplemental gas.

AWVS Canteen Is Launched With Luncheon

Hundreds of warworkers from War and Navy Department headquarters, and surrounding Government centers joined the American Women's Voluntary Services for luncheon yesterday when their canteen at 21st st. and Constitution ave. was launched for summer business.

Mrs. G. Howland Chase heads the canteen unit of the AWVS, which has had the wholehearted cooperation of the armed forces in maintenance problems. In cafeteria style, economical lunches are served by volunteer workers at tables which line the pavilion and fill the grounds in the shady park. There for the opening was Miss Anita Phipps, director of the Washington AWVS group, and many members of the organization.

Serving were Mrs. W. D. Styer, wife of Maj. Gen. Styer; Mrs. R. W. Crawford, wife of Maj. Gen. Crawford; Mrs. Frank Brumby, Mrs. G. E. K. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Gasser, wife of Gen. Gasser; Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. William Ragsdale, Mrs. T. O. Ashburn and many others.

Recreation Is Program Need For Summer

Communities have been called upon by the Federal Security Agency's Office of Community War Services to provide recreation programs for children this summer to enable women workers to stay on the job, FSA announced today. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security administrator and chairman of the War Manpower Commission, called attention to guidance available to towns and cities from the Office of Community War Services.

"Community recreation programs for school children will be urgently needed this summer, when more than 18 million children come out of school for the vacation period," Mr. McNutt said. "We must make it possible for workers to stay on the job. We must see to it that all our children are safely and wholesomely occupied and out of trouble."

Lack of suitable provision for children has been a factor in the relatively high turnover rate among women workers, FSA said. Reports of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics show that throughout 1943 absentee rates among women workers have been higher on Saturday, a school holiday, than on other weekdays. The absentee rate for women dropped from 6.6 in August, 1943, a vacation month, to 6.1 in September, 1943, a school month.

According to WMC, 300 mothers in the Los Angeles area quit war jobs on the day school closed, and the local board of education met the problem by keeping school facilities open for the summer. In Seattle, an aircraft plant reported that in one week 57 women quit their jobs because of child-care problems. In Elmira, N. Y., a survey of 513 families showed that 20 per cent of the working mothers had quit for the same reason.

Davieses Plan Garden Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies have issued invitations to an informal tea Friday in the garden of their residence. The 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. party will honor the special missions of China, Great Britain and Russia.

Care of Chronic Diseases Needs Much Persistence and Patience

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

People with chronic diseases exhibit a pattern of human behavior which, while perfectly natural and understandable, might well puzzle a brain-truster. By a brain-truster I mean a thinking machine, a cool, calculating reasoner who cannot understand why emotions should control the actions of people who stand to gain everything by following a course of medical treatment, yet who fail to keep up the treatment because of their emotions. They either get tired of the routine or think they are cured anyway and don't need the treatment and decide to let it slide.

Lapses From Regime

One might be inclined to agree with the heartfelt protestations of people that they would do anything to get well if one did not have the example of chronic patients for whom there is a known complete remedy for their troubles, but which requires a daily routine of dosage or diet. For instance, pernicious anemia. I have before me a study of patients who gave up their treatment and thereby suffered relapses.

Now there was a time when we did not know the specific treatment of pernicious anemia. The patients were given hydrochloric acid with every meal, and iron and arsenic, and transfusions, and some had their spleens out, but in spite of these treatments they would have relapses and then periods of being well, and then further relapses and nearly all eventually passed away.

Then in 1926 we were given a remedy which kept them going without relapses and which prolonged life indefinitely. But with this boon in their hands, do the patients faithfully stick to it? By no means. It involves eating liver daily or taking liver extract by mouth daily, or taking a hypodermic dose periodically, and this gets tiresome, or it is too expensive, or they feel so good they think everything is all right, so they quit.

Diabetic Patients

Many diabetic patients exhibit the same picture. The necessity of taking the hypodermic of insulin every day and of watching the diet gets irksome, and they break over, with a muttered prayer that all will be well, which it never is. Children, curiously, considering that they are not supposed to have as much will power as their elders, are more faithful about their diabetic regime than adults.

The patient with ulcer of the stomach is somewhat in and between. He can usually keep quite comfortable if he sticks to his diet and his alkalinization, and he usually does because his discomfort follows immediately on a fall from grace—it doesn't wait like pernicious anemia, and unlike diabetes it makes itself known by pain. But the diet of the ulcer patient is not always optimum for nutrition in certain respects and this shows in alterations in his blood. These require adjustments that are usually too technical for him to do himself and he needs to be constantly under medical supervision.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Although a Devoted Husband and Fine Father, Man Balks at Idea of Staying Home on Moving Day to Help His Wife; Referee's View Sought

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I should very much like your opinion on a problem which concerns two of my dearest friends, a young married couple whom I shall call Sally and Jim. They discussed their problem in my presence and asked my opinion; but frankly, I didn't feel wise enough to act as referee.

At present, Sally is not very strong, as the result of an illness following childbirth. Jim is devoted to his wife, and a wonderful father. Their problem is this: A change of residence is in the offing; and Jim refuses to take a day off from work to help Sally with the moving. He has "time off" coming to him; and he is not engaged in a vital war job.

Sally insists that Jim stay home to help her on moving day; and Jim insists that he doesn't like the business of moving. It does seem to me that Sally definitely needs someone to watch over their 18 months' old baby,—if nothing else, —while she is instructing the moving men. What opinion should I express in the matter?

RUTH.

In the Circumstances, Man Is Shirking Duty

DEAR RUTH: So Jim doesn't like the business of moving? Who, we may ask, of those who have to bear the administrative burden of directing and checking on the unwieldy operation, does like the dirty, exhausting, temporarily chaos-making business of tearing a household up by the roots and toting it away to a new ground site?

The only persons I have ever known who got a kick out of moving day were healthy, high spirited children of grammar school age, who, untouched by the heavy duties of the transfer, managed to extract a carnival brand of excitement from the upheaval. And even they, unless skillfully shepherded through the commotion by a calmly efficient adult, whose principal moving-day duty is to keep them in hand,—even they are apt to suffer a let-down of nervous fatigue, before the thing is finished.

Four Reasons Why He Ought to Help

WHICH is preliminary to saying that, in my opinion, Jim's typically-adult aversion to the pandemonium of moving day is no excuse at all,—but, on the contrary, a callously selfish reason,—for wanting to let the whole weight of the grueling ordeal fall on his frail wife's shoulders. In my opinion, the situation as described affords four unarguable reasons,—each one sufficient in itself to settle the matter—for Jim's staying home in handyman capacity on moving day.

The first, most important reason: The fact that his wife has not been well. If her lowered resistance, and scant stock of reserve energies, don't spontaneously incite him to get in there and pitch, as protection to her, then maybe we ought to direct his attention to the pocketbook wisdom of doing so. By staying home to help her that day, he probably will be saving himself something in doctor's bills later; plus the general discomfort that a man experiences when the lady of the house is sick in bed.

A Full-Time Job To Mind the Baby

THE SECOND reason: The fact that there is an 18-months-old baby's welfare to be guaranteed, during the moving day welter of confusion. Doesn't he know that looking after a child that age is practically a full-time job in itself, even in a settled, streamlined household? He certainly would be cheating on his rating of "wonderful father" if he sidestepped his co-parental share of moral responsibility for making the move as *safe*, and as comfortable, as possible for the baby.

The third reason: Jim has "time off" coming to him. And he would be the worst sort of piker not to spend it on family teamwork in this emergency. The fourth reason: He is not engaged in a vital war job,—whereas the fact that so many people are, leaves his overtaxed young wife more or less without other sources of special assistance on that day.

Friend Might Deal A Polished Rebuke

ONE LAST thought: Are you, by chance, Sally herself? Or are you indeed a family friend to whom the couple has referred this lopsided debate? If you are the latter, and reluctant to take sides, one way to signify your impartial good will,—and at the same time deal Jim a polite rebuke,—would be simply to offer your services as Sally's helper on that day: provided, of course, you could arrange a leave-of-absence from *your* routine obligations.

M. H.

Miss Haworth's counsel is given through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post's Woman's Page.

Ambassador Will Return

The Colombian Ambassador, Dr. Gabriel Turbay, is expected return the end of the week from New York.

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Jimenez will entertain at dinner this evening at the embassy in honor of Avra Warren, newly appointed United States Ambassador to Panama, and Mrs. Warren.

The South African Minister, Dr. S. F. H. Gie, has been obliged to cancel all engagements for another week owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the Chief Justice, was ranking guest at the luncheon yesterday given by Miss Lesley Frost. Others in the company were Mrs. Hugo Black, wife of Justice Black; Mrs. Francis Biddle, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Elmer Davis, Senora Juan Ramon Jimenez and Mrs. Harold Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Dion S. Birney are in New York and are spending a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Call Dickinson, Des Moines, Iowa, the former Marion Carmichael, is visiting her father, Maj. Gen. Roderick L. Carmichael.

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Parties Honor Couple To Be Married Saturday

By Nina Carter Tabb

Interest in Middleburg this week centers around the several prenuptial parties honoring Miss Jacqueline Chambers and Flight Lieut. Michael Waynne Willson, RAF, Bath, England, who will be married Saturday.

The prospective bridegroom arrived yesterday from his station at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, accompanied by his ushers, all officers of RAF and DFC. Last night the bridal party were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Connors and tonight Lieut. and Mrs. Christopher M. Greer, jr., will be hosts at a picnic supper.

Friday's schedule calls for a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher following the wedding rehearsal. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Duffey, jr., will entertain for the bridal party and out-of-town guests at luncheon Saturday.

The wedding will take place at Trinity Church, Upperville, 4:30 p. m., and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderpoel Clark.

Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick Decorated

Word reaches here that Lieut Col. Richard J. Kirkpatrick, USAAF, Warrenton, is among officers and enlisted men of our forces who have been decorated by the President of the USSR for outstanding work as members of the Persian Gulf Command.

The awards were made "for successful performance of missions in Persian Gulf Command in movement of arms, equipment and food supplies for the Soviet Union."

Visiting Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwynne Tayloe, Middleburg are in Washington visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Gwynne Tayloe, jr., and new son, H. Gwynne Tayloe, 3d. Capt. Tayloe is serving overseas.

Mrs. Dion Kerr, jr., Aiken, S. C., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Granger Gaither, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Sands. Mrs. Kerr came north to be near her husband, Lieut. "Mike" Kerr, who is at Walter Reed Medical Center receiving treatment for an old injury received while riding steeplechases when he was one of the country's leading cross-country jockeys.

Charles E. Perkins, jr., U. S. Field Ambulance Corps, who is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Amory Perkins, left yesterday for Lexington, Va., to spend a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie Tabb. Mr. Perkins recently was released from a German prison camp. When his leave is over he will rejoin his outfit overseas.

Harris & Ewing

SIMPLICITY of the Quaker tradition was followed in the marriage ceremony of Miss Anne Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Underwood, now Mrs. Gilbert Fowler White. The wedding took place Friday in Friends Meeting House. Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Philadelphia

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	WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 318M	WOL 1260KC 229M	WTOP 1500KC 206M
	News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 6:05-7, Town Clock, 7:10-7:45, 8-9, Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Bill Henson, 6:05-7, 7:15-7:55; 8:15-9, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30, Art Brown, 6:35-8:30, News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45, News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15.
9:00	The	Mirth and	Art Brown	Godfrey News
9:15	Breakfast	Madness	at the Organ	Home Serv. D'ly.
9:30	Club	News, Bandstand	Listen Ladies!	Sing Along
9:45	" "	B'dway Melodies	" "	Muy Amigos
10:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	Front Line Feature	Valiant Lady
10:15	My True	News	Mr. Moneybugs	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Story	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	Open Door
10:45	Listening Post	Methodist Conf.	Mary Foster	Bachelor Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	News, A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Morning Serenade	Second Husband
11:30	Ruth	Brave Tomorrow	Scratches; Music	Bright Horizon
11:45	Crane	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News, Evans	News; Novelette	News, B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30	Farm and	Matinee Today	U. S. Navy	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	" "	Band	Gal Sunday
1:00	Baukhage	Nancy Osgood	News, Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15	Pin Money	" "	Jack Berch	Ma Perkins
1:30	" "	Tropical Echoes	'Let's Be Charm'g'	Bernadine Flynn
1:45	" "	Morgan Beatty	Julia Sanderson	The Goldbergs
2:00	" "	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Portia Faces Life
2:15	David Wills	Today's Children	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Jack Little	Light of the World	Compton; Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:45	Baby Institute	Melodies of Home	Russ Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	Mort. Downey	American Woman	" "	Mary Marlin
3:15	Appointment	Ma Perkins	" "	Janice Grey
3:30	With Life	Pepper Young	" "	Now & Forever
3:45	Ethel & Albert	Right to Happiness	" "	News for Women
4:00	News, Evans	Backstage Wife	Compton; News	Broadway
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30	Time V. News	Lorenzo Jones	Full Speed	Texas Rangers
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Ahead	" "
5:00	Terry & Pirates	Str'l Marries	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Dick Tracy	We Love & Learn	" "	Rexall Show
5:30	J'ck Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, Compton	News; Band of W.
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	American Women
6:00	Battle'f News	Leif Eld	Sports Resume	Folliard, Costello
6:15	News, Sports	Musicade	News, Compton	Calmer-Mcl. Eliot
6:30	Wills, Agr'sky	Dutch Bergman	World's F't Page	"6:30 Show"
6:45	W. Kiernan	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00	Music	Fred Waring	News; F. Lewis	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Star Dust	World News	Johnson Family	Passing Parade
7:30	Coast Guard	Bob Burns	Confidentially	Mr. Keen
7:45	H'bert Hoover	" "	Help Wanted	" "
8:00	News	Maxwell	News; Singiser	Suspense
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	House	Fulton Oursler	"
8:30	America's	Aldrich	Human	Death Valley
8:45	Town	Family	Adventure	Days; Bill Henry
9:00	Meeting	Kraft	Gabriel Heatter	Major Bowes'
9:15	of the Air	Music Hall	Nick Carter	Amateur Hour
9:30	Spotlight	Joan Davis and	Treasure Hour	Dinah Shore
9:45	Bands	Jack Haley	of Song	Show
10:00	R. G. Swing	Abbott &	Henry Gladstone	The First Line
10:15	Of Shadows	Costello	Dale Carnegie	" "
10:30	Joe E. Brown,	The March of	C. Foster Orch.	Here's to
10:45	'Stop or Go'	Time	T. De Pardo's Or.	Romance
11:00	News, Evans	News; Music	News; Repaid	Calmer & Trout
11:15	Hour	Harkness of D. C.	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30	of	Music of	Boyd Raeburn Or.	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Dreams	New World	Unity Viewpoint	Viva America

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Dr. Giovanni, magician and sleight-of-hand artist now appearing at the Statler, will be Ruth Crane's guest, advising "How Women Can Protect Themselves From Purse Snatchers." WMAL—11:30 a. m.

Herbert Hoover will speak at the Wartime Conference of the Boys Club of America. His subject, "The Needs of Boys." WMAL—7:45 p. m.

Orson Welles stars on "Suspense" in the Alexander Wolcott-George S. Kaufman thriller, "The Dark Tower." WTOP—8 p. m.

America's Town Meeting—Four high school students, recent winners of the National Essay Contest, discuss the question, "Does Youth Want Social Security?" Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio is keynote speaker. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Frank Sinatra shares honors with men of the U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn., on the "Major Bowes Amateurs" show. WTOP—9 p. m.

Gene Kelly is guest of Bing Crosby on "Kraft Music Hall." WRC—9 p. m.

Treasure Hour of Song—Licia Albanese and Bruno Landi sing Gershwin's "Summer" and excerpts from "La Boheme." WOL—9:30 p. m.

Charles Coburn is guest on the "Dinah Shore Show." Dinah's songs are "Take It Easy," "Spring Is Here," "I'll Be Seeing You" and "Amour." WTOP—9:30 p. m.

John Garfield is guest of Abbott and Costello. WRC—10 p. m.

Music of the New World—"Tepee and Longhouse" presents Chief Red Cloud, Indian singer; Hote Casella, mezzo-soprano, and Earl Wrightson, baritone. WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half hour

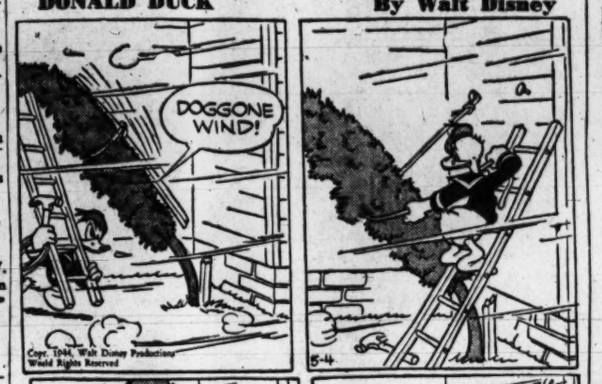
Station WINX—Thursday, May 4, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

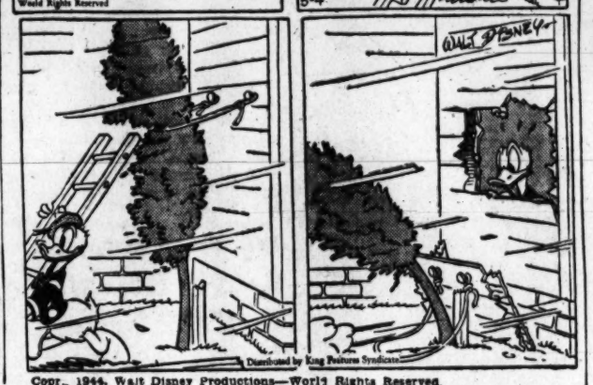
MORNING	1:00 Music and Sports.	8:15 War of Enterprise
6:00 Jerry Strong.	5:05 Music Hall.	8:30 Crime Clues
7:30 News Roundup	EVENING	8:45 Carl Ravazza
7:45 Jerry Strong	6:00 Sports Today.	9:05 Symphony Hour.
8:35 Strong & Johnson	6:15 Johannes Steel.	10:05 Cavalcade of Music
9:05 Music	6:35 Dinner Music.	10:30 Traffic Court.
9:30 Traffic Court	7:05 Pop Concert	11:05 USO Dance
10:05 Music Hall.	7:30 News Roundup	11:30 Salvage for Victory
11:05 Symphony Hour	7:45 Time to Dance	11:35 Slumber Music.
AFTERNOON	8:05 Capital Motoring	12:00 Midnight Newsreel.
12:05 Luncheon Music		

Station WWDC, Thursday, May 4, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W—1450 KC.

MORNING	1:05 Blessed Eventer.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.	1:35 1450 Club	8:00 Romantic Rendesvous
6:30 News; Bob Ball.	5:00 Band of the Day.	8:20 Harry James Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby.	9:05 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:15 Richard Eaton
10:00 Bing Crosby.	EVENING	9:35 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:30 Alice Lane.	6:00 Melody Lane.	10:00 Hits of the Day.
11:30 Jim Jam Session	6:30 Leon Pearson	10:40 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
AFTERNOON	6:45 Boothby Mansell.	11:00 Ball Revue
12:00 Password Please	7:00 Tommy Dorsey	11:30 Stardust Revue.
12:30 Mike Hunnicutt	7:30 X. Cugat Orch.	12:00 Midnight Danc'g Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney





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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — D'Mama Says It's Moscow — By Milton Caniff

WE WILL SPEAK TO POLICE CHIEF SINGH-SINGH AND MADAME SINGH BEFORE I SEE MY FATHER...
YEP, YEP, HIGHNESS! DIS VAY!
MAMA, DIS IZ HIZ HIGHNESS, PRINZ BIJAN OF D'INDIA ARMY. VE HEAR D'PAPA SPEAK SO MUCH OF HIZ SON! AIN'T DOT RIGHT, MAMA?
HIGHNESS, THIS IS A RARE PLEASURE! MR. SINGH AND I CAME HERE AFTER YOU JOINED OUR GLORIOUS DEFENDERS...
MAMA, D' PRINZ COME VITH FLIGHT HUFFICUH LEE — WHO IZ UBSET ABOUDT D' AIRPLANES LANDINK HERE...
I ASSUMED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAD INFORMED THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH THAT THEY WERE USING OUR LAGOON AS A FUELING STOP BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND FREE CHINA!...
HOONK — D' RAILROADS DIDN'T TELL MUCH, HUH?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

YOU'RE A NICE GUY, BARRY WARD... YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD THE SOUL OF AN ARTIST, AND YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HEEL!
GRIPING BECAUSE KAREN IS TOO BUSY SAVING LIVES TO WORRY ABOUT THE DRIVEL YOU WRITE!
FROM NOW ON, HELPING HER COMES FIRST! IF THERE'S ANY TIME LEFT OVER, I'LL DO A LITTLE AUTHORING!
AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF A GREAT MAGAZINE...
MISS JONES--SEND IN BUFF BEVERLY, PLEASE! I HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR HER!

MICKEY FINN — Old Timer — By Lank Leonard

HE'S TAKING A LONG TIME TO SNAP OUT OF IT, MRS FINN!
Y-YES-I-I THINK I'D BETTER GET THE DOCTOR.
I'M SORRY, MRS. FINN — BUT DR. SANDS IS AT THE HOSPITAL — AN EMERGENCY OPERATION!
DEAR, DEAR! WELL — I'LL TRY TO GET DR WHITE!
YOU FINALLY GOT ONE?
YES — SO MANY ARE IN THE SERVICE, I HAD TO TAKE OLD DR. TICK! HE'S ECCENTRIC — BUT HE'S COMING RIGHT OVER
GIDDAP!

MR. AND MRS. — In the Nick of Time — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

HAS THE LAUNDRY COME HOME YET?
NO! THEY PROMISED IT TWO DAYS AGO
GOSH, I'VE GOT TO TURN THESE CUFFS AGAIN
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T ANY CLEAN SHIRTS?
SEE! I CAN'T WEAR THIS, CAN I?
NO! AND I DON'T SEE HOW YOU EVER DID
JOE! HERE IT IS! THE LAUNDRY'S COME HOME
LEMME HAVE IT!

DIXIE DUGAN — Washing and Ironing — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

OH, MRS. DUGAN — HAD I KNOWN —
HAD I KNOWN YOU WERE WASHING AND IRONING I WOULD'VE ASKED YOU TO DO A COUPLE OF THINGS OF MINE —
BRING THEM DOWN, HONEY — THE SUN'S STILL WARM ENOUGH TO DRY
YOU'RE A SWEET DEAR, HERE
COME, SAMMY — LET'S STROLL THRU YOUR GARDEN AND COMMUNE WITH NATURE

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

MYRTLE SPENT THE WHOLE AFTERNOON BAKING YOU SOME COOKIES, SO PRETEND YOU LIKE THEM
SURE!
CRACK
CRUNCH
MYRTLE, THESE ARE WONDERFUL!
HERE ARE SOME I MADE. YOU MIGHT LIKE THESE EVEN BETTER!
SUPER-DUPER DOG BISCUITS

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Proposition — By Frank Martinek

AS THE TOMB'S END, DISGUISED AS A NAVAL AUXILIARY, CRUISES TO IT'S DESTINATION, LET US GO BELOW AND HEAR WHAT THE ROOK HAS TO SAY
WINSLOW, YOU'VE BEEN A THORN IN OUR SIDE... YOUR LIFE WILL BE SPARED ON ONE CONDITION!
AND PRAY WHAT MAY THAT BE?
BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES AND JOIN US... WITH YOU IN THE SPY RING THE AXIS CANNOT FAIL... WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

JOE PALOOKA — Could Have — By Ham Fisher

HEY MOITLE—
WHAT'TA YA WANT?
WHY DIDN'T YA PICK OUT A GUY WIT' PLENTY A DOUGH LIKE PALOOKA-ER FLOYD?
SO YOU COULD LIVE OFF US— YA GOOD FER NOTHIN' JERRY DOES OKAY— HE'S GOIN' IN THE RADIO BIZNESS AFTER THE WAR.
MEBBE. BUT FLOYD'S IN BIZNESS NOW! HE'S GOT 'H' BEST BAIL-BOND BIZNESS AROUND HERE. HE WOULDA MARRIED YA, AN' YA WAS NUTS ABOUT 'IM...
SHUDDUP!
JERRY'S OKAY— AFTER ALL FLOYD AN' ME BROKE UP— I WISH HE WASN'T COMIN' TO THE WEDDIN'.

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

IT'S PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS THAT YOU— SUPERMAN— SHOULD BE TOO SHY TO LOOK AT ME JUST BECAUSE I HAPPEN TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD!
YES... SILLY, ISN'T IT?
("— HEAVEN HELP ME, I'M AFRAID TO LOOK AT HER! HER DEVASTATING BEAUTY MIGHT AFFECT SUPERMAN AS POWERFULLY AS IT DID CLARK KENT— AND THAT COULD BE BAD!—")
PARDON MY LAUGHTER, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! THE GREAT SUPERMAN, THE POWERFUL MAN OF TOMORROW, THE FEARLESS CRUSADER— AFRAID OF A WOMAN! I'LL PROBABLY DIE LAUGHING!
I WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN, SO—
STOP! COME BACK! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME HERE IN THE WILDERNESS!
IT'S ONLY A FEW MILES TO TOWN— AND IT WON'T SEEM FAR SO LONG AS YOU KEEP LAUGHING!

WINNIE WINKLE — Heartless Hector Heartache — By Branner

WE MAKE PROGRESS, CAPTAIN?
THAT WE DO, MADAME ZIRCON! HALF THE LENGTH OF THE DASH-BLASTED RED SEA WE'VE COVERED ALREADY!
HOW ABOUT JAN VAN VEER AN' HIS GROG-SWOGGLED PAL?
THEY ARE STILL— SLEEPING! I FEAR WE WERE SOMEWHAT ROUGH IN— PERSUADING THEM TO COME WITH US ON THIS EXPEDITION!
LET'S GO DOWN BELOW FER A LOOK AT TH' SEA-GOIN' SON OF A RUM SKUTCH! CAP'N CROKE WANTS TO SEE TH' SWAB THAT'S GONNA MAKE HIM RICH!!

JANE ARDEN — Hiya, Pal — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

WHEN MR. HEARTAKE COMES OUT, I'LL FIND OUT WHICH ONE OF HIS RELATIVES IS DAISY'S BOY FRIEND—?
GO AHEAD AN' ASK HIM!
OH-UH-MR. HEARTAKE, HOW IS YOUR SON, OR YOUR GRAND-SON, MAYBE?
I HAVE NO SON-NO GRANDSON— NO RELATIVES OF ANY KIND WHAT-SO-EVER—
—I'M A BACHELOR AND I HATE WOMEN!! OUT OF MY WAY, NOW, FOOLISH FEMALE!!
NOW TO SPLASH MUD ON THE REAL ROBOT... THEN GO BACK AND REVIVE KING!
HE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THE ROBOT KILLED DOC JAY!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!.. BUT THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE, KING!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

ALL THAT ARE desirous to pass from EDINBURGH to LONDON, or any other place on their road, let them repair to the 'WHITE HORSE CELLAR,' in EDINBURGH, at which place they may be received in a STAGE COACH every MONDAY and FRIDAY, which performs the whole journey in eight days and sets forth at five in the morning.

Allowing each passenger 14 pounds weight, and all above, 6 pence per pound.*

295 Concerns Show 6% Rise In Period Nets

By S. Oliver Goodman

Combined net income of 295 leading industrial corporations for the first quarter this year was $274,032,000, an increase of 6 per cent over the total for the like 1943 period, according to a tabulation by the National City Bank of New York.

Compared with first quarter 1942 results of the same group, the increase was 13 per cent, the bank said in its monthly letter, and pointed out that in the 1942 quarter many companies were in the midst of conversion to war production.

The first quarter 1944 net was 19 per cent below that of the first fiscal period in 1941, before the United States entered the war.

Earnings averaged 8.8 per cent on net worth of $12,457,000,000, the compilation showed, against 8.6 per cent on $12,047,000,000 in the first quarter of 1943.

49 Per Cent Show Declines

About 51 per cent of quarterly reports so far have shown increased net and 49 per cent declines, the bank said. Greatest percentage increase was for petroleum products concerns, with a rise of 46.8 per cent, while the greatest drop was for wholesale and retail trade companies, 16.5 per cent.

Discussing "charges that business in this country is making exorbitant profits," the bank took the annual reports for 1943 of 50 manufacturing companies and found on average:

Net sales and other revenues were up 148 per cent from 1940.

Others were up 150 per cent.

Wages and salaries were 172 per cent higher, income and excess profits taxes up 351 per cent, other taxes up 61 per cent.

Dividends paid were 15 per cent lower and total net income 14 per lower, income retained 12 per cent cent lower.

Earn 3.1 Per Cent on Sales

For the same 50 concerns, the bank said, net profits per dollar of sales declined to 3.1 per cent in 1943 from 4.1 in 1942 and 9 in 1940.

Of contentions that corporate reserves—after taxes but before net income as reported—were too great, the bank asserted "anyone who claims that reserves are excessive is setting his own opinion against the experience and judgment of the companies' own executives and accountants."

"In view of the problems and uncertainties which these companies face in the postwar period," it commented, "the real danger is that the reserves may prove to be less than adequate, rather than excessive."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Southern Pacific transportation system reports net income for the first quarter of 1944 of $11,445,893, equal to $3.03 a share, compared with $21,685,247 or $5.75 a share net in the corresponding 1943 period.

Standard Oil Co. of California reports net income for quarter ended March 31 of $7,822,607 equal to 60 cents a share, compared with $6,410,246 or 49 cents a share in the same 1943 quarter.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. reports consolidated net profit for March quarter of $271,-721 equal to 59 cents a common share, compared with $251,963 or .53 cents in the same quarter a year ago.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. reports net profit for March quarter of $1,348,049 equal to 56 cents a share, compared with $1,579,513 or 65 cents in the 1943 quarter.

Continental Oil Co. and subsidiaries report for March quarter net income after charges, taxes and minority interests, amounted to $3,206,826, equal to 68 cents a share. This compared with $3,335,-475, or 71 cents a share, in the first period of 1943.

Norfolk & Western Railway Co. reports for the 1944 March quarter net income of $5,366,450, equal to $3.66 a common share, against $5,-237,733, or $3.56 a share, in the March quarter of 1943.

Conde Nast Publications and domestic subsidiaries report net of $368,053 for first quarter, or $1.13 a share, against $235,244, or 72 cents a share.

United Drug, Inc., reports consolidated net of $541,437 for first quarter, equal to 39 cents a share, compared with $496,804, or 35 cents a share.

Inland Steel Co. and subsidiaries report net of $2,512,396 for first quarter, or $1.54 a share, compared with $2,796,321, or $1.71 a share.

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. reports net of $490,765 for quarter ended March 31, or 96 cents a common share, against $352,684, or 69 cents.

Rail to Experiment With 2-Way Radio

Chicago, May 3 (AP).—Experiments in using radio communication in railroad operations will be conducted in the Chicago area and elsewhere by the Burlington Route in collaboration with the Bendix Radio Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Ralph Budd, Burlington president, said today.

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday granted permits for construction and operation of the experimental radio stations. H. N. Hasselbacher, general superintendent of telegraph of the Burlington, said two-way communication between yard office and switch engines, and between caboose and locomotive of moving trains would be tested.

Budd said the Burlington's findings would be made available to all railroads interested.

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New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, $625,-540; previous day, 571,210; week ago, 491,415; year ago, 2,470,175; two years ago, 267,890; January 1 to date, 78,169,114; year ago, 121,-485,442; two years ago, 38,346,667.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds..	137.39	139.12	137.14	137.83	+0.68
20 rails.	38.97	39.24	38.91	39.10	+0.10
15 utils..	22.50	22.65	22.45	22.60	+0.12
65 stks..	49.32	49.54	49.16	49.41	+0.21

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 51,100; railroads, 51,-340; utilities, 37,100; 65 stocks, 139,540.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	3	57¾	57½	57¾	+ ¾
Adams Exp	9	11½	11	11½	+ ¼
Adams-Millis	2	35	31	31	— 4
Address-Mult	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Air Reduction	12	38⅝	38	38¼	.....
Allegheny Corp	30	2¼	2	2¼	+ ⅛
Alleghany pf	29	29¼	28⅝	29	+ ¼
Alleg pr pf	7	54⅝	53⅝	54¾	+ ¼
Alleg Lud Stl	7	25	24½	24⅞	.....
Al Chem & Dye	1	141¾	141¾	141¾	.....
Allied Mills	7	33	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Allied Strs	9	16¼	15⅞	15⅞	— ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	28	34¾	33¾	34⅝	+ ⅝
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	7	108¾	108¼	108¾	+ ¾
Alpha Port Cem	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	.....
Amal Leather	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Amal Leath pf	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ¼
Amerada Pet	3	91¾	91¾	91¾	+ ¾
Am Airlines	1	62	62	62	.....
Am Bank Note	3	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Am Bosch	26	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	2	40	40	40	.....
Am Cable & R	5	8½	8½	8½	.....
Am Can	3	86	86	86	.....
Am Car & Fdy	3	36¾	34¾	35	— ⅝
Am C & F pf	1	73¾	73¾	73¾	— ¼
Am Ch & Cable	2	23½	23½	23½	— ¼
Am Colortype	1	11	11	11	.....
Am Crystal Sug	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Am Distill stpd	9	26⅝	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	2	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am Export L	1	25	25	25	.....
Am & For Pow	4	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	.....
Am & F P $6 pf	5	84¼	83¾	83¾	+ ⅜
Am & F P $7 pf	4	84¼	84	84¼	+ ⅜
Am & F P 2 pf	42	23	21¾	23	+ ⅜
Am-Hawaii S S	2	33⅝	33½	33½	.....
Am Home Prod	3	68	67⅞	68	.....
Am Ice	24	6¼	6	6	+ ⅛
Am Internat	9	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Am Locomot	8	17⅞	17½	17⅞	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy	2	15⅜	15¼	15¼	.....
Am M & Met	8	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Am Metal	1	21	21	21	.....
Am Met pf	20	119½	119½	119½	.....
Am News Co	1	34	34	34	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	4	2⅜	¼	2⅜	.....
Am P & L $6 pf	12	46⅜	45¾	46¼	+ ⅜
Am P & L $5 pf	22	43⅜	42¾	43¼	+ ⅜
Am Rad & St S	69	9½	9⅜	9½	.....
Am Roll Mill	7	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Am Ship Bldg	2.90	27½	27	27	— ½
Am Smelt & R	6	37⅞	37¼	37¾	+ ⅜
Am Snuff	1	39½	39¼	39½	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	12	24	23¾	23⅞	+ ⅛
Am Stores	2	15½	15½	15⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	8	39¾	39	39½	+ ¾
Am Sugar pf	3	119½	119	119	.....
Am Tel & Tel	14	157⅜	157¼	157¼	.....
Am Tobacco	3	62	61⅞	62	.....
Am Tob B	10	62½	61⅞	62½	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	4	13⅜	13½	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	14	41¾	41½	41¾	+ ¾
Am Wat Wks	7	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Am Woolen	40	66⅛	65½	66	.....
Am Wool pf	6	81⅞	81½	81⅞	+ ⅜
Am Zinc L & S	14	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Anaconda Cop	28	25⅞	25⅝	25¾	+ ⅛
A P W Paper	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	10	116	116	116	.....
Arm Ill	38	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	46	9	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	5	36½	36⅛	36½	.....
Assd Dry Goods	47	66⅛	65½	66	.....
Atch T & S F	38	66⅛	65½	66⅛	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F pf	7	93	92¼	92¼	— ¾
Atl Coast Line	13	38¼	38	38¼	+ ⅛
Atl G & W Ind	1	28	28	28	.....
Atl Refining	13	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞	+ ⅜
Atlas Corp	4	12¼	12⅛	12¼	.....
Atlas Tack	1	15	15	15	.....
Aust Nichols	61	9	8½	9	+ 1
Aviation Corp	7	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	+ ⅛
Bald Loco ct	8	19¼	19	19⅛	.....
Balt & Ohio	10	7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
B & O pf	10	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	2	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Barber Asph	2	22¾	22½	22¾	+ ⅛
Barker Bros	14	15½	14¼	15½	+ ¾
Barnsdall Oil	6	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	1	17	17	17	.....
Beatrice Creamy	2	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	2	114	114	114	.....
Bell Aire	1	12	12	12	.....
Bendix Aviat	4	36	35⅝	36	+ ⅛
Best & Co	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Best Foods	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	18	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	3	43	42	43	+ 1
Blaw-Knox	6	8½	8¼	8½	.....
Boeing Airplane	4	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
Bond Strs	2	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	+ ⅜
Borden Co	7	31⅛	31	31	.....
Borg-Warner	15	36⅞	36½	36⅞	+ ⅜
Branliff Airw	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Bridgeport Br	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Briggs Mfg	2	30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	13	21½	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	5	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Budd Mfg	9	6⅜	6½	6⅜	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel	1	7½	7½	7½	.....
Buffalo Forge	1	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	.....
Burling Mills	2	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	8	13	13	13	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	8	4½	4½	4½	.....
Butler Bros	1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	.....
Byers A M Co	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	.....
Butler Br pf	1	29	29	29	.....
Calif Packing	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
Callahan Z-Lead	4	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Calumet & Hec	7	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Campbell Wyant	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	.....
Can Dry G Ale	3	25½	25	25½	.....
Can Sou Ry	10	37½	37½	37½	+ 1
Canad Pacific	106	9¾	8⅞	9¼	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	43½	43½	43⅞	+ 1¼
Carriers & Gen	1	4	4¼	4¼	.....
Case (J I) Co	4	35⅝	35	35⅝	+ ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	4	47	46½	47	+ 1
Celanese Corp	21	33⅝	32¾	33½	+ ⅜
Celotex Corp	10	11⅞	11	11⅞	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	2	3½	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Cent Violeta Sug	1	23	23	23	.....
Cerro de Pas	7	32¼	32	32¼	— ⅛
Champ Pap & F	5	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	18	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	7	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	2	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	+ ⅛
Chi Grt West	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	7	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Chi & N W	2	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Chi&N W pf w i	13	54¼	54⅛	54¼	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order	7	16½	16½	16½	.....
Chi Yell Cab	1	14	14	14	.....
Chickasha Cot Oil	2	15	15	15	.....
Chrysler Corp	20	84	82½	83⅞	+ 1¼
City Ice & Fuel	18	17	16½	17	+ ⅛
City Stores	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Clev Graph Br	1	39⅛	38⅞	39¼	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	11	31½	30⅞	31¼	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	2	35	35	35	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	2	112½	111½	112½	.....
Colgate-Palm-P	1	27	27	27	.....
Collins & Aik	6	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	.....
Col Fuel & Iron	15	15	15	15	.....
Colum Br cast A	5	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅛
Colum Br cast B	1	29	29	29	— ¼
Colum G & El	52	4¼	4⅛	4¼	.....
Col G&E 6% pf	3	81¾	81¼	81⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	18	17⅞	17¾	18	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	29	88	88	88	.....
Coml Credit	13	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¼
Coml Invest Tr	7	41⅜	40⅞	41⅛	.....
Coml Solvents	18	15⅜	15⅛	15¼	— ⅛
Comw & South	14	1	⅞	⅞	.....
Com'wealth Ed	16	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	3	11	11	11	.....
Consol-Nairn	2	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	27	27	27	.....
Cons Copperm	24	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Cons Edison	46	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	6	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ⅛
Consol Film Ind	39	4⅞	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Film In pf	57	20¾	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	20	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Con R R Cub pf	2	16½	15	15½	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	16	13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coal	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Consol'n C pf	1	47	47	47	+ 1½
Container Corp	12	23	22¾	23	.....
Cont Bak	2	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
Cont Bak pf	1	105¼	105½	105¼	— ⅜
Cont Can	5	36¼	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Cont Ins	5	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	13	5½	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Cont Oil Del	15	31¾	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Cooper Bess	1	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	2	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
Corn Products	11	53¼	52⅞	53¼	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
Crane Co	21	22⅛	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	22	22	22	.....
Crosley Corp	3	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Crucible Steel	3	31	30¾	31	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	11	13⅜	13½	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	7	26⅞	26	26½	+ 1
Cuneo Press	1	24	24	24	.....
Curtis Publishg	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Curtis P pr pf	3	42¾	41¾	42¾	+ ⅜
Curtiss-Wright	42	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	4	16½	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	.....
Decca Records	2	25	25	25	.....
Deere & Co	16	36⅞	36¼	36⅞	+ ⅜
Deere & Co pf	4	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅜
Deisel-W-Gil	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
Del & Hudson	14	28¼	27¾	27¾	.....
Del Lack & W	22	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Detroit Edison	22	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
Diamond Mat	2	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	2	37⅞	37¼	37⅝	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	10	22½	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
Douglas Airc	2	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜	.....
Dow Chem	3	119¾	118	119¾	+ 2¼
Dresser Mfg	2	31⅜	31¼	31⅜	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	4	9¼	8¾	9¼	+ ⅛
duPont de N	9	143¾	142½	143	+ ¾
Eagle Pich Ld	9	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	1	159	159	159	.....
Eaton Mfg	4	43½	43⅛	43½	.....
El & Mus Ind	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	10	40	39¼	40	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	6	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	.....
El Pow & Lt	2	4½	4⅜	4⅜	.....
El P & L $6 pf	1	84½	84½	84½	+ 1
El P & L $7 pf	8	88¾	87⅞	88⅜	+ ⅜
El Storage Bat	3	40⅛	39¾	40⅛	+ ⅛
Emp Pub Serv	28	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Erie RR	5	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Erie R 1st	6	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Evans Prod	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	21	31	30¼	30⅞	+ ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sug	10	21¾	21¼	21⅝	+ ⅛
Farns Tel & R	6	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	.....
Fed Mng & Smelt	2	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	4	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Federat D Strs	1	23½	23½	23½	.....
Ferro Enam	4	18⅛	18½	18½	.....
Fid P Fire Ins	1	49	49	49	+ ½
Firestone T & R	17	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
Firest T & R pf	1	105¼	105¼	105¼	+ ¼
First Nat Strs	6	37⅞	37½	37⅝	— ⅛
Flintkote	44	20¼	19⅞	20	— ⅛
Flintkote rts	183	1⅛	1	1⅛	.....
Food Mach	1	56½	56½	56½	+ ¼
Foster Wheeler	2	21½	21⅜	21⅝	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	9	31¼	31⅛	31¼	.....
Fruehauf Tra	7	32¾	32	32½	+ ⅛
Frueh Tra pf	1.30	105¾	105	105	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	23	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	3	5⅛	5	5⅛	.....
Gen Am Inv pf	3	106½	106½	106½	.....
Gen Am Trans	1	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅛
Gen Baking	3	8	7⅞	8	.....
Gen Cigar	3	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	23	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	— ⅛
Gen Foods	1	41⅜	41¼	41½	+ ⅛
Gen G & El A	11	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Gen Motors	73	59	58¼	58¾	+ ⅛
Gen Mot pf	1	129	129	129	.....
Gen Out Advert	19	7¾	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	8	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink	2	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Ut pf	1	80½	80½	80½	+ ⅛
Gen Refract	1	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	4	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	.....
Gen Time Inst	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Gen T & Rub	4	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R	6	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	10	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
Glidden Co	9	19⅝	19⅜	19½	+ ⅛
Glidden cv pf	3	46	46	46	+ ½
Gobel (Adolf)	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Goebel Brew	11	4	4	4	.....
Goodrich (B F)	15	46⅞	45¾	46¾	+ 1
Goody (B F) pf	1	102¾	102¾	102¾	— ⅛
Goodyear T&R	26	44¾	44	44⅝	+ ⅛
Goodyr T&R pf	1	109½	109½	109½	+ ¼
Goth Hosiery	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Grah-Paige Mot	3	1½	1⅜	1½	.....
Granby C Min	12	4½	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Grand Union	1	15⅜	15¾	15⅜	.....
Gran City Stl	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	7	34⅜	34	34	.....
Gt N Ir Ore ct	7	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Gt North Ry pf	32	32⅜	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	8	26⅝	26½	26½	+ ¼
Greyhound Corp	14	20⅝	20	20⅜	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	3	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	+ ⅛
Grum Airc Eng	3	11¼	11⅛	11¼	.....
Guanabacoa Sugar	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Gulf Mob & Oh	12	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
Gulf M & O pf	7	52⅝	52	52	.....
Gulf Oil	9	44½	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Heime (G W)	1	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	— 2⅝
Hercules Motors	1	27	27	27	.....
Hercules Powd	2	77¼	77	77¼	+ ⅜
Hires (C E)	1	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	3	15	15	15	+ ¼
Homestake Min	8	41½	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Houd-Hershey B	8	104½	104	104½	+ ⅛
Houston L & P	1	63⅝	63¼	63⅜	.....
Houston Oil	21	10⅜	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
Hud Bay M & S	5	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
Hudson Motor	5	9½	9½	9½	.....
Idaho Power	4	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	.....
Illinois Central	16	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Ind Harvester	12	33½	32¾	33¼	.....
Indpls Pw & Lt	2	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	6	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
Inland Steel	5	75½	75¼	75½	+ ⅛
Inspirat Con Cop	5	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Intercon Rubber	6	7⅛	7	7	.....
Interlake Iron	15	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Int Harvester	12	71¼	71	71¼	+ ⅛
Int Hydro-El A	5	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Int Min & Ch	2	16¼	16	16¼	+ ⅛
Int Mining	12	4⅞	4½	4½	— ⅜
Int Nick Can	34	26½	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
Int Paper	81	15⅞	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Int Pap pf	1	75	75	75	+ ½
Int Ry Cen Am	9	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Int Shoe	4	37¾	37½	37½	— ⅛
Int Silver	1	63½	63½	63½	— 1½
Int Tel & Tel	22	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Int T & T for ct	8	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Interstate Dept Strs	1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Interstate Corp	3	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
Island Crk Coal	1	30½	30½	30½	.....
Jarvis (WB)	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Jewel Tea	5	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Johns-Manville	3	90¾	90	90¾	+ ⅛
Jones & L Stl	7	21¼	21	21½	+ ⅛
Jones&L Stl pf A	2	73½	73¼	73½	+ ⅛
Jones&L Stl pf B	1	73¼	73¼	73¼	+ ⅛
Kan Gulf Stm	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Kan City South	5	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Kaufmann Dept	1	15½	15½	15½	— ¼
Kayser (J)	1	17½	17½	17½	.....
Kelsey-Hay Wh B	8	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Kennecott Cop	36	31½	31	31⅜	+ ⅛
Kimberly-Clark	3	36¼	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Kresge (S S)	19	23¼	23	23	— ⅛
Kress (S H)	5	29½	29½	29½	+